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THE TRIENNIAL ELECTION TO TAKE PLACE NEXT MONDAY.

Meeting of the British Cabinet—John Bright Worse—Gladstone's Trip to Italy—The Parnell Defense Fund—Mr. Mandeville's Candidacy—The Parnell-"Times" Libel Suit—Mr. Balfour's Condition.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, November 24.—On Monday the rate-payers of London will be called upon to take part in the triennial election of a school board. The retiring board contains a majority of members devoted to the interests of voluntary schools, as opposed to the State school. They went in on a cry of economy, but practically have continued in office the work which their predecessors marked out for them. The feature of the present contest is that every candidate professes to favor universal elementary education. In previous contests the clergymen of the Church of England were openly opposed to the educational policy of Forster's act, which was thought injurious to the interests of their own schools. The system of cumulative voting by the Board of Elections gives curious results, a Roman Catholic candidate often heading the polling in Protestant districts, but the result is looked forward to politically with a good deal of interest, as an indication of the tendency of opinion in provincial towns.

On the whole, the Tories have been successful at Liverpool, Manchester and Salford and the Liberals at Leeds, Birmingham and Sheffield.

GLADSTONE'S TRIP.

Mr. Gladstone goes to Naples directly after Parliament rises to make a stay at a house owned by Stuart Rendel's brother.

OSGOOD'S DINNER.

James R. Osgood, the Harpers' agent in London, gives a dinner to-night to the Reform Club to celebrate his election as a permanent member, a privilege seldom conferred upon anybody but Englishmen. Among the politicians who will attend are Bright's two sons, unless their father's illness prevents them; among the novelists, Black and Payne; among the artists, Abbey, Parson and Millet, and among the litterateurs, J. R. Robinson of the *Daily News*.

WHITMAN'S "NOVEMBER BOUGHS."

Whitman's "November Boughs" will soon be published by Gardner.

Mrs. Mona Caird has written a novel entitled "The Wing of Azrael," designed to illustrate her views concerning marriage.

LITERARY CHAT.

Leonard Henry Courtney, the Chairman of the Committee of the House of Commons, has written a life of John Stuart Mill, wherein he introduces a letter by Gladstone on Mill's career in Parliament.

The completion of the "Encyclopædia Britannica" will be celebrated at Cambridge next month at a dinner to be given by the editor, Robertson Smith, who, however, only edited the two last volumes, having succeeded to the post of editor on the death of Prof. Baines.

England.

A CABINET MEETING.

LONDON, November 24.—A meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day. Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was present. He was pale and evidently had not entirely recovered from his illness. He was heavily muffled.

JOHN BRIGHT WORSE.

Mr. John Bright is worse this morning. He had a bad night.

THE RACES.

At the Manchester November meeting today the race for the Manchester November handicap of 20 sovereigns each, with 1,000 added for 3-year-olds and upwards, was won by Lord Holmes' colt, Claymore, which was named by Sir H. De Trafford. Mr. H. T. Fenwick's colt, Phil, was second, and Mr. Vyner's filly, Fellow Chat, finished third. There were eighteen starters.

EDISON'S PHONOGRAPH.

Col. Gourand, Mr. Edison's agent, to-day exhibited the phonograph before the faculty of Oxford University, which discussed its scientific principles.

THE PARNELL DEFENSE FUND.

The fund for the defense of Mr. Parnell and his associates in meeting the charges of the *Times*, now amounts to £20,000.

DR. JENKS RESIGNS.

Dr. Sir Wm. Jenks has resigned from the British Medical Association. An influential committee has addressed a protest to the council of the association against the publication by the *British Medical Journal* of the late Emperor Frederick's note to Dr. Mackenzie.

Scotland.

THE PARNELL-"TIMES" CASE.

EDINBURGH, November 24.—The judgment passed by Judge Kinnear in the case of Parnell against the *Times* allowing proof on the question of arrestments, and from which the *Times* appealed, has been unanimously upheld by the judges of the first division of the Court of Sessions.

Ireland.

MR. MANDEVILLE A CANDIDATE.

DUBLIN, November 24.—It is announced that Mr. Frank Mandeville, a brother of the late Mr. John Mandeville, whose death is said to have been due to hardships suffered in Tullamore jail, will be the Nationalist candidate for the seat in the House of Commons for West Waterford, which was made vacant by the drowning of Mr. Jasper Douglas Pyne.

France.

A BIG LOAN.

PARIS, November 24.—The Grand Council at Saigon has opened negotiations for a loan of 100,000,000 francs, which is to be guaranteed by Cochin China. The money is to be used to cover the first expenses of the establishment of colonies in Tonguin.

The Dominion.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

MONTREAL, November 24.—The large carpentering establishment and lumber-yard of J. & E. Roberts, were totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $25,000 on building and stock.

A Ranchman in Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., November 24.—Henry Gordon, a well-known young ranchman, living some thirty miles below here, was arrested this morning on a charge of horse stealing. He was confined in jail in default of bond. He at once sent a messenger to his home to secure money to pay for the animal, the prosecuting witness promising not to push the matter if he did so.

SAILED FOR ENGLAND.

The Departure of Lord Sackville and Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 24.—Shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning three huge baggage wagons drove up to the British Legation and received innumerable trunks, boxes, bags, chairs and rugs that constituted the luggage of the ex-British Minister and his daughters. The trunks all bore the label, "Lord Sackville," in big black letters and two of the attaches of the legation accompanied them to the station. Lord Sackville was about to leave for England, but so quietly had his arrangements been perfected that but few outside the Diplomatic Corps were aware of his intentions. At 10:30 Lord Sackville and the Misses Sackville-West started for the Baltimore & Potomac depot, where a great gathering of the diplomatic corps awaited them. Among those who had come to say farewell were Mrs. Whitney, Miss Adele Grant, Col. and Mrs. Bonaparte, Mrs. Cameron, Minister R. Roustan, Mr. Arthur Herbert, Count Sala, Mr. de Tavera, the Chinese Minister and suite, Mr. L. E. Leiter, Miss Leiter, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mr. W. V. B. Berry, Miss Berry, the Misses Macomb, Mme. de Bounder, Mr. du Bose, Count Darschol, Minister Murusaga, Count de Arco and Mr. Kearney Warren. Miss Sackville-West wore a dress and jacket of black, a round black straw hat and a long-haired black fur boa. Miss Amelia wore a long tan-colored ulster and black hat and both wore blue and white violet knots in their coats. The Misses West were fairly inundated with flowers, which were of necessity carried in the car as soon as they were bestowed. Each wore a corsage bouquet of huge dimensions. Promptly at 11 o'clock the train pulled out of the depot, Lord Sackville and his daughters waving a farewell from the rear platform.

Two Distinguished Parties.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, November 24.—Two parlor cars on the train of the Pennsylvania road which left Washington at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and arrived in this city at 5 o'clock contained each a distinguished party. Both came from the same city, their destination was the same and both will cross the Atlantic on the same steamer. The first part consisted of Lord Sackville and his two daughters, who bade farewell to official and social circles in Washington, his Lordship accepting the invitation to leave extended by President Cleveland some time ago. In the coach behind them were Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, the bride's mother, Mrs. Secretary Endicott, and Mrs. Chamberlain's brother, William Endicott. It was the intention of Secretary Endicott to accompany the party to this city, but pressure of business prevented him at the last moment. The schedule time for the train to reach this city was 4:22 o'clock, but it was half an hour late. After crossing the ferry the Chamberlain party at once went to the Brevoort House. Mr. Chamberlain kept himself in strict retirement and did not go out during the evening. He was seen by a reporter and while apparently in an amiable mood and at peace with the whole world declined to say anything for publication.

"You must really excuse me," said he, "for I have nothing to say. It certainly must be known by this time that my trip to America has been a purely personal and private matter, and I have no opinions to express on any subject whatsoever."

Lord Sackville and his two daughters and Mr. and Mrs Chamberlain sailed on the French line steamer Labourgogne which left her pier at the foot of Leroy street at 8 o'clock this morning bound for Havre. Lord Sackville was immediately driven to the steamer on his arrival. He was evidently in anything but an amiable state of mind, for he attended to his baggage in a petulant way, and immediately shut himself up in his stateroom. He refused to see reporters. It is said that he will go to Paris, where he has a married daughter. Mrs. Endicott and her son will return to Washington to-day after seeing Mrs. Chamberlain on board the steamer.

A CHAT WITH CANNON.

The Illinois Congressman Talks About Harrison—Paid the Bet.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, November 24.—Congressman Cannon of Illinois arrived here last night. He spent night before last and yesterday in Indianapolis where he had an extended interview with President-elect Harrison. Mr. Cannon was elected with an increase of 1,400 or 1,500 in his majority, and taken all in all, was at peace with the world.

"I have known Gen. Harrison a good many years," he said, "as I live very near the line between Indiana and Illinois, and I and the General became acquainted long ago, when we practiced law. Then we have been together a good deal in Washington. I saw the General in Indianapolis. The delegates from the district in which I live voted for Harrison at the Chicago Convention. Robeson and Hitch, for such are their names, liked Gresham very much, but after a time went over to Harrison. I suppose the geographical situation had something to do with it."

"Gen. Harrison was doubtless pleased with the actions of Robeson and Hitch?" was ventured.

"Well, really, I don't know as to that," was the reply. "The President-elect said nothing to me about the matter. His friends were very much gratified because Robeson and Hitch stood off that little insurrection in the Indiana delegation."

"Will there be an extra session of Congress?"

"I did not talk with the President-elect about the matter. But there may be unless our Democratic brethren agree to the admission of certain Western States and a reduction of the revenue. Why should not we have an extra session? These States should be admitted and a bill reducing the revenue should be passed. If this Congress contents itself with making the appropriations, what is to prevent an extra session to complete the work?"

Mr. Cannon modestly refrained from an expression of opinion on the Speakership. He wanted to know if the Republicans would organize the House, but declined to say a word as to the man who will probably succeed Mr. Carlisle.

Paid the Bet.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

TACOMA, W.T., November 24.—A splendid banquet was given by the Lincoln Club of this city to the Republican clubs of Seattle last night at the Tacoma Hotel in payment of an election bet. During the heat of the campaign the Lincoln Club made a wager with Seattle, its rival in every way, that this city would give a larger majority for John B. Allen, Republican candidate for delegate to Congress, than would that city, the loser to banquet the winning clubs. The majority in Tacoma was 926 and that of Seattle was 827. The banquet last night in payment of the bet was a grand affair. Three hundred men sat down to the tables. The Seattle guests arrived by special boat at 8 in the evening. Two bands furnished music. The dining-room was magnificently decorated. The Seattle guests wore badges and carried banners bearing the legend "One by One," in token of the number of the majority. John B. Allen, who was elected by a large majority, was an invited guest.

Got a Letter From Harrison.

WORCESTER, Mass., November 24.—Mr. Caleb A. Wall, the veteran newspaper man of this city, who sent to President-elect Harrison the picture of about seventy-five Harrison voters of 1840 taken in this city during the campaign, has received the following reply:

MY DEAR SIR—It gives me pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of the photograph of the Tippecanoe veterans of 1840 of Worcester, kindly sent me by you. I have received photographs of similar clubs taken in many States, and together they make a very interesting collection. I have appreciated very highly the confidence and support of these venerable and worthy men. Very truly yours, BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 20, 1888.

"Cressy."—Bret Harte's new story. Chapter seven. Illustrated. See the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

IN JAY GOULD'S GRIP.

THE CUT-THROAT RATE WAR BETWEEN THE SOUTHWESTERN RAILROADS.

A Fight Which Nearly Bankrupted Some of the Leading Roads—The Railroad Magnate Brings the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe to Terms—A Conference Between Representatives of the Roads.

NEW YORK, November 24.—The *Times* says: "For more than a year the railroads of the Southwest have been engaged in a bitter rate war. Prompted to the fight by jealousies growing out of encroachments upon one another's territory, all of the great lines west of the Missouri River plunged into a cut-throat competition that has stopped at nothing to work mutual disaster. Freight rates were cut far below a remunerative point. Not a single company in all the wide territory of the Southwest was able to make a cent. Instead of profits, there was a uniform scoring of losses. Receiverships have stared more than one of the biggest corporations in the face. Dividends have been cut down and in some instances altogether abolished. Even mortgage bonds have been distrusted and have fallen in market value. Except the altogether unprecedented fight which is bankrupting the railways of the Northwest this war has had no rival in recent railroad history. Yesterday this war was practically settled. Involved in the fight have been the Missouri Pacific and all the auxiliary and connecting lines controlled by Jay Gould, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the St. Louis & San Francisco, the Rock Island, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, C. P. Huntington's Southwestern trunk lines and branches and smaller roads galore. Many efforts have been made to settle this war, but no such enterprise ever got beyond its submission to Mr. Gould. He wanted no settlement. He had by far more to gain by the prolongation of the war than had anybody else, either in war or in peace. He was bitterly incensed against the management of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Co. That line descended upon Missouri Pacific's Territory in a guerrilla fashion, and with better roadway, better equipment and more accommodating management, took traffic from Mr. Gould's lines by wholesale. Other roads were almost as great offenders.

GOULD'S PROPERTY.

Mr. Gould was credited with declaring, months ago, that he expected to see a time when the Atchinson and some other companies would come to him begging for money to tide them over financial emergencies. The prophecy came true, almost every company in the Southwest has had to issue new bonds and sell them at rates which two years ago they would have stared at contemptuously. Mr. Gould has been credited with heavy purchases of the stock of the Atchison Road. He has seen it drop to half the price it was when he served notice on the Atchison Co. that he was in for a fight to the death. Then it was buoyant, far up above par. Lately it has been around 40, drooping. One Boston brokerage firm is credited with buying over 50,000 shares of Atchison stock for Mr. Gould and this is declared by people professing to have inside information to be but a trifle in the total collection of Atchison stock now held by Mr. Gould, all bought at the big declines.

Having thus put himself in a position to see the real value in a settlement, Mr. Gould has not unnaturally been willing, finally, "to listen to reason," however much he has been deaf as to similar invitations for the year past. He began a fortnight ago to take an active interest in the ending of the war. When he means business he is a swift enough. Manager Midgley of the Southwestern Traffic Association, was summoned to New York, arriving here two or three days ago. Mr. Gould had a settlement scheme all ready. Mr. Midgley was invited to put it into operation by inviting all the other Southwestern lines to come amicably forward to co-operate. Very few consented to meet Mr. Midgley and Mr. Gould at a conference, and yesterday this conference was held. Mr. Gould and Mr. Midgley were there, as were representatives of C. P. Huntington's system and of the Atchison and Burlington & Quincy, the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Rock Island. And there was such unanimity that a preliminary agreement—what one magnate present styles "A cast-iron agreement"—was signed by which it is contracted by the various lines to restore rates at once as soon as it is practicable under the provisions of the interstate commerce law. This advance will be equal to an average of 25 per cent upon all classes of traffic. Further than this, the Gould system contemplates the organization of an executive committee, representing all the roads, which shall have power to dismiss from the service of any road any freight agent found cutting rates.

Mr. Russell Sage said last night that this "preliminary agreement" ends the Southwestern war. A further contract, however, will be drawn and executed at once, he says, and officially announced to-day or Monday. The additional agreement, he says, is not needed to make the settlement any more conclusive or binding, but it is necessary to provide satisfactorily for manifold details.

THE UNITED STATES STEAMER BOSTON.

Return of the Vessel on Account of Yellow Fever Among the Crew.

NEW YORK, November 24.—The United States steamer Boston, which was last reported at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, where she was sent when the Haytien Government seized the American steamer Haytien Republic, reached New York this morning and anchored in quarantine.

It is reported that the Boston returned from Hayti on account of yellow fever breaking out among her crew.

The following is the report of the United States steamer, Boston, as made to the ship news collector: "The United States steamer, Boston, Commander Ramsey, officers and men numbering 356, all told, left Fort-Au-Prince on November 16. Had strong northeast winds most of the passage. Surgeon Simon, Frank Thomas, seaman, and Charles Mitchell, ordinary seaman, are sick on board. John J. Kelly, apprentice, died November 20. E. J. Trapp, apprentice, died on the same day. On November 21 John Uselman, marine, died. On November 22 John Retzel, marine, died. The rest of the ship's officers and crew are quite well. Yellow fever is supposed to have been the cause of the sickness and deaths on the steamer."

The officers of the Boston decline to make any statement regarding the steamer Haytien Republic, recently seized by the Haytien authorities. They say the matter will have to be settled by the authorities at Washington.

THE VALPARAISO BANK FAILURE.

Further Developments Regarding the Crooked Transactions of Scoville.

OMAHA, Neb., November 24.—As the examination of the affairs of F. A. Scoville and G. A. Crafts, the absconding Valparaiso bank cashier progresses, it becomes evident that their swindling operations have been carried on in a systematic manner for some time. Several more crooked transactions have come to light. Among them are the forging of notes and mortgages to the extent of more than $20,000. To one of these, for $5,000, was forged the name of J. L. Magee of Valparaiso, and was on property which Magee had never owned or claimed to own. O. N. Mayer's name was forged to another for $2,500, also on property which belonged to other parties. In both of these cases the mortgages were made in Scoville's favor and were negotiated by him. He also executed forged instruments to several citizens of this county in various amounts, all on property to which he never had the shadow of a title. Scoville is about 27 years old. He was a member of the lower house of the Nebraska Legislature in 1885-6 from Saunders County, and has always been regarded as an upright business man and stood high in the community. Crafts, the cashier, was about 25 years of age, rather small in stature, dark complexioned and wore a small dark mustache. It is thought that the men have gone to Canada.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Postmaster Brown's Plan for Collecting Mail—Bond Offerings.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 24.—Postmaster Frank Brown of Baltimore, has been in the city for two days placing before the Post-office Department an apparently innocent plan to expedite the mail service in this city. Mr. Brown claims his plan originated with him and that it is intended solely for improvement of the service. He proposes that the Government shall place mail boxes on the horse cars which run in the neighborhood of the post-office. The box, according to his plan, will be placed on the back of the car. Collectors stationed at a convenient point will empty each box, the car standing long enough for that purpose. Then the merry mule carriage will proceed on its course, returning along with a mail-box fresh laden. Upon investigation this scheme, which originated with Mr. Brown, is found to have greater significance than would at first appear. The question was quietly discussed at the convention of street car men recently held in this city. Brown's system was then approved, and it has their sanction now. If mail boxes are placed on the cars the street car companies become mail carriers. To interfere with the transportation of the mails is an offense against the Government of the United States. If Mr. Brown's plan should be adopted, and in any of the great tie-ups which have become frequent in New York, Chicago and St. Louis, the strikers and their friends should interfere with the operation of the street car line, the aid of the Federal Government might be invoked and deputy marshals ordered out to aid the company in its controversy with the employes.

To-Day's Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 24.—To-day's bond offerings aggregated $224,500, as follows: Registered 4s, $50,000 at 128; $8,000 at 128½; coupon 4s, $30,000 at 128½; coupon 4½s, $6,000 at 109; $15,000 at 109½; registered 4½s, $20,000 at 109½; $70,000 at 109; $25,500 at 109½.

THE FIGHT RENEWED.

The Colored Schools Purification Movement Leads to a Church Quarrel.

Some months ago a fight was made by some prominent colored men against certain teachers of their race employed in the public schools. They charged those teachers with being wives of gamblers and saloon keepers, or with being immoral. These charges were investigated by the School Board and several of the teachers accused were dropped from the roll. Mrs. Mamie Smith, a teacher in No. 1 colored school, was removed under charges at this time, but was subsequently restored to her former rank, and given a place in No. 4 colored school. Mrs. Smith has been, and is now, a member of All Saints Episcopal Church. Francis Dorsey, who led the movement against the immoral teachers, is also a member of that church. Francis Dorsey's wife is the Mistress of the Church Guild, his daughter is a member of the Temple Ward and his granddaughter is Secretary of All Saints Ward. "We have never objected to Mamie Smith being a member of the church," Dorsey said to-day, "but C. M. C. Mason, the rector of All Saints, has been for some time trying to force her into a leading position in the societies of the church. He has visited ladies and urged them to use their influence to advance Mrs. Smith. I did not think that we could afford to stay there after that, for Mrs. Smith was not the kind of woman I would like to see my wife or daughter associating with. So yesterday I sent to Mr. Mason a letter resigning from the church."

The following is Mr. Dorsey's letter:

Rev. C. M. C. Mason, Rector All Saints Church:

SIR—No doubt that you will be surprised at receiving this communication from me. Your action in Mrs. M. Smith's case, after careful consideration and giving you the benefit of my doubt, I have concluded is very unbecoming a gentleman and a Christian. Your statements to me on different occasions will not stand investigation with various other acts which I do not care to mention, and in view of all I herein demand that you drop from the roll of membership of All Saints Church the names of myself and family.

Believing, as I do, that were I to remain under your charge and care I would not be acting as becomes an honest husband and father towards my God and my family, whom I respect above all others in life, and from the above date the names of Francis Dorsey, Annie Dorsey, who is at present Mistress of the Gild, Resigned. Rebecca Dorsey of the Temple Ward, Resigned. Alice Dye, Secretary of All Saints Ward, Resigned. All books and papers belonging to the church, in their respective care, will be forwarded to you immediately. Having done my full duty towards the church, as I believe every member will be witness to, I regret sincerely to take this step, but know no other course to pursue and do justice toward my family. FRANCIS DORSEY.

St. Louis, November 23, 1888.

It was accompanied by letters of withdrawal from other members of Mr. Dorsey's family, and he says other members of the congregation will follow their example.

Rev. Cassius M. C. Mason, the rector of All Saints, could not be found to-day, as he was on his round of pastoral calls.

HE WILL GET MILLIONS.

The Valuable Italian Estate Inherited by a Young American.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., November 24.—Leonetto Cipriani from Baltimore is in Kalamazoo. He is a cousin of the Misses Cipriani, daughters of Gen. Cipriani of the Italian army. He is here to secure the signatures of the Misses Cipriani to certain papers that he may obtain possession of a large Italian estate recently left him on the death of his father, an Italian Count. The estate is said to be worth over $25,000,000. His grandfather left an immense fortune to several heirs, but his father, the eldest son, succeeded in getting and holding the major portion. The estate now descends to Leonetto, the only son, who says that he will divide it as his grandfather intended. He has received passports and will soon start for Italy to settle the estate. Young Cipriani is an American by birth.

Attacked by a Vicious Dog.

CHICAGO, Ill., November 24.—Last evening Mrs. Konouvsky was walking along Fisk street, near Sixteenth, when she was attacked by a large Newfoundland dog. The woman screamed and ran, but the dog pursued her and jumped upon her back, tearing her clothing and fastening his teeth in her flesh. He dragged her from the sidewalk to the ground, but was finally driven away by the crowd attracted by her cries. When rescued the woman was found to be terribly lacerated about the shoulders and arms. She is in a critical condition. The dog was killed by policemen.

National Editorial Association.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., November 24.—The National Editorial Association has decided to hold the next convention at Detroit, Mich., in August or September, 1889, the exact date to be fixed by the Executive Committee. The election of officers resulted as follows: J. R. Bettis, Arkansas, President; R. D. Hicks, Mo., First Vice-President; N. B. McCormick, Alabama, Second Vice-President; L. P. Stanley, Alabama, Third Vice-President; Wm. Kennedy, Pennsylvania, and E. P. Fleecher, Illinois, Corresponding Secretaries; A. H. Harry, Illinois, Treasurer.

"White Caps" in Ohio.

WINCHESTER, O., November 24.—The White Caps visited Taylorsville and Mowerytown, two small villages near Sardina, Thursday night and posted in a conspicuous place notices of warning and threatening vengeance to any person or persons who may try to use their energy or influence against them or their order. Things are at white heat in all that part of the country and the citizens are almost demoralized. Unless some steps are taken soon to put a stop to this work there will be serious trouble.

HE HAD TAKEN OPIUM.

WHY JOHN KUGHLER IS NOW ON TRIAL FOR A CRIME.

He Pleads That Under the Influence of the Deadly Drug He Committed the Act—Expert Testimony as to the Effects of Opium and the Result of Its Use—A Novel Point Raised in a Criminal Case.



THE trial of the case of the United States vs. John H. Kughler was continued in the United States District Court this morning. The case has aroused a good deal of interest because a point has been raised which has probably never before been made the issue in a criminal cause. On the 21st of June last Kughler was arrested by Policeman Ward on account of a quarrel with two Cubans, and subsequently he was turned over to the United States authorities and indicted for pretending to be a United States Marshal, for the purpose of fraud. The charge of the Government is that Kughler palmed himself off on Miguel Morera and Henry Golliseant, two cigar drummers from New Orleans, as a United States Marshal, and accused them of selling cigars without a license. He placed them under arrest and then proposed to let them go if they would give him their cigars, 1,000 in all. The case was tried, Kughler sprung a novel defense and hung the jury. The second trial was begun yesterday, when witnesses were examined and the facts submitted. To-day, however, the new point arose. Kughler sets up as his defense that he was a man of irreproachable character, but four years ago he met with an accident and laudanum was administered to him by a physician to relieve his pain. Subsequently he suffered excruciating pain in his bowels and stomach and took twelve to fifteen drops of laudanum at irregular intervals, but frequently, to relieve his suffering. He acquired the laudanum habit, but last December went to work on Mr. Charles Turner's farm, and while he was in the country he did not touch the drug. June 21, 1888, he left the farm and came to the city, and as soon as he returned his desire for opium came back on him, and his pain caused him to resume the use of opium. He purchased two grains for 10 cents and swallowed them. What he did he did under the influence of the drug and his act was the result of his hallucination and not a criminal deed. The Government claims that the defense is untrue because on the defendant's own statement he was not habituated to the use of opium as he used it irregularly and did not increase the doses; that he broke the habit for six months, and that if after a period of six months without the use of the drug he had taken such a large dose it would have killed him. The expert testimony to determine the effects of the drug and the probable truth of the defense, based upon the scientific knowledge of the results of the drug, was taken up this morning.

DR. HENRY W. HERMANN

took the stand as an expert and testified as to the effects of narcotics. He is the professor of nervous diseases in the Post-Graduate School. He testified that opium in an ordinary dose produced a slight degree of exhilaration, with a certain warmth of the skin, followed by a drowsiness and a disposition to sleep. A man who had suffered from a very severe accident could be relieved of pain with one-quarter grain ordinarily, but if a dose of two or three grains was given it would produce a slight exhilaration, followed by drowsiness, and most probably the toxic effect, meaning by that the poisonous effect. Mr. Bashaw, the District Attorney, put to the expert as a hypothetical case the defense of Kughler and followed it up by asking questions to bring out the expert's opinion concerning the probable condition of a man under those circumstances. Dr. Hermann said that if a man should take two grains of laudanum he would at first be exhilarated, but then the drowsiness would come on at most within an hour and then he would go to sleep. The drowsiness would last four hours and five hours after the dose was taken he would still be asleep. His recovery from this sleep would be very doubtful for the drug would produce a toxic effect. People under the influence of opium have hallucinations of sight and hearing and it is likely that during the first stages they may imagine themselves what they are not and talk and reason in an apparently sensible manner. Such a man may create the impression of being perfectly himself and he may imagine what he says is true. Cross-examined by Mr. Robert H. Payne, the attorney for Kughler, Dr. Hermann said that ordinarily it took from three to four months to acquire the opium habit. By the opium habit he meant that physical condition which caused a man to feel that the drug was necessary to his well-being, that he must have the drug before he could think or reason correctly.

DR. R. M. KING,

professor of materia medica and clinical therapeutics in the Beaumont Medical College, was next called. His testimony was a follows: "I have been practicing medicine for twenty-three years, and I am familiar with the effect of opium. The first effect of a dose of opium is that of a stimulant. It excites his emotional nature and increases his faculty of perception. It requires a long, continued use of opium, in increasing doses, to establish the opium habit, but of course the habit is dependent upon the condition and peculiarities of the individual. As to the use of morphine as an antidote of pain, I would say that where a man had a severe compound fracture of the leg, from ¼ to ½ grain is the usual dose. It depends upon the amount of pain the man is suffering whether he could take two or three grains of opium. One who had been using opium for pain and then abstains from it for six months could take a larger dose than one who had never taken it. The use of opium is dependent upon the temperature to a great extent. In warm climates it takes less to produce a result than in a colder climate, one who has taken the drug for some time establishes in his system a tolerance for it. That is, his tissues and organs, from long habit, have become accustomed to it and will tolerate, as we express it, a very large dose. The effect upon his mind is questionable. It depends upon the long-continued use of it. If he had used it for a long time and then stopped for a period of six months and began again it might have the same effect as on one who had never taken it. It might temporarily interfere with the action of the mental functions, though hallucinations are not the usual accompaniment of the use of the drug."

Cross examined by Mr. Payne: "It is impossible to tell just what the effect of an ordinary dose would be, for the effect is dependent upon the idiosyncrasies of the patient. An ordinary dose I would call one which would relieve the pain of a healthy man who was in sound health, but injured. If one has used the drug to relieve pain, he is very apt to want it again when he is suffering pain again. The effect is very pleasing. It is invariably the rule that the users of opium attempt to conceal the fact from their friends, though like all other rules there are exceptions."

DR. THOS. BROADDUS,

who has just returned from Jacksonville, was next called. Examined by Assistant District Attorney Knapp, he testified: "The ordinary effect of a dose of half an ounce of laudanum, taken by a man who had not used opium for six months, would begin with a brief period of excitement, probably not over five minutes, followed by coma and death. During the excited period, with that dose the man would, I think, be in a state of wild intoxication and I do not think that he would be capable of rational action or speech. If he should survive a coma that follows a dose of the drug, supposing that he had not taken enough to kill him, when he passed through the coma he would be in a similar condition as a man who was suffering from the toxic effect of alcohol. Delirium tremens is the evidence of the toxic effect of alcohol. I do not think that an individual under the influence of opium would be apt to perpetrate a deed which he would not otherwise perpetrate. Opium produces hallucinations and delusions, but is more apt to do so in small doses than in large ones. A large dose is rather calculated to render the brain dull. I consider a man addicted to the opium habit when he never feels comfortable unless he is under the influence of the drug. I would not consider a man who had not touched opium for six months as addicted to the opium habit."

Cross-examined by Mr. Payne: "There are men who have broken the opium habit, but it requires an extraordinary amount of will-power. A man may quit the use of the drug for six months." With reference to his statement that small doses were more likely to produce hallucinations, Dr. Broaddus said that the result was dependent upon the individual's own peculiarities and brain formation, but the hallucination was more apt to result from small doses continued, as by that means the period of excitement would be prolonged.

DR. ELLOTT J. CHAMBERS

was called on and he testified as follows: "I have observed the effect of opium and I do not know that I have recognized any effect on the moral nature, but the mental effect is a slight if any stimulation, followed by a period of quiescence, then a stage of coma, caused by the swelling of the veins and arteries in the brain. The effect of opium is not immediate. There is no drug that will have an effect upon the human system until it has been absorbed and the rapidity of absorption will depend to a certain extent upon the condition of the stomach."

SERGT. JOHN LANG.

That concluded the expert testimony and Sergt. John Lang of the police force was called. He said that he was in charge of the Four Courts when the defendant was arrested on June 21 last. He said: "The defendant was brought in with two others and the officer who brought them in said that he arrested the two men on the complaint of the prisoner who said that he was a United States marshal and he wanted these two men arrested for selling cigars without a license. I asked the two men, who were drummers, to show their licenses. They did so, and I found them all right. I asked the prisoner if he had any badge or papers to show that he was a marshal, and he said he had none. I asked him if he was a marshal and he said no. I disposed of the other two and locked this man up. About 4 o'clock the next morning I saw him in the calaboose and said to him, 'I think you have put your foot into it.' He said, 'I guess I will get out of it all right,' or something like that. He seemed to be healthy and in a normal physical condition."

Cross-examined, he said: "I think the man looks now as if he was in good health, and he seems to be the same now that he was then. I saw this man once before, when he was a private watchman during the Grand Army encampment, and he seems to be the same and to act the same then as now."

JOSEPH NORRIS,

the turnkey in the Calaboose, said: "I saw prisoner about 7 o'clock on the morning of June 22, but I did not observe him very particularly. He took his breakfast and stayed there until 10 o'clock, when he was transferred to jail. In the meantime I talked with him. His mind and his health seemed to be all right."

Henry Jollisiant, one of the cigar drummers, was recalled. He testified that on the day of the arrest Kughler appeared to be all right mentally.

Miguel Morera, the other drummer, with a good deal of feeling said: "He's got his mind just the same as me myself."

Officer Ward, who made the arrest, said he thought Kughler was sound in mind when he committed the offense for which he was arrested.

The case was then closed and the attorneys began the arguments, which were closely confined to the main point and in the line of the testimony.

Lucy H. Hooper.—An interesting letter on "Fair Faced Princesses." See the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Mrs. Thomas Hines has returned from a visit in the country.

Mrs. T. C. Ready of Mexico is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. H. B. Versen entertained last week Miss Lizzie Crossman.

Miss Sallie Blackburn is entertaining Miss Angie Kilpatrick.

Miss Idalie Nichols is a guest of Miss Emma Davidson in Jefferson City.

Miss Emma Donzelot returned last Wednesday from a visit to Miss Platz.

Mrs. Fannie Erskine entertained a party of young people on Friday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Campbell has returned to the city after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Alice Morris of Mexico is now visiting Mrs. J. B. Morris of 3410 Franklin avenue.

Mrs. Campbell, wife of Comptroller Campbell, has returned from a trip to Louisiana.

Mrs. William Evertz, after a pleasant visit to friends here, has returned to Washington.

Mrs. Dr. McCandless is entertaining her sister, Miss Effie Lansden of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Green left last week to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Rosenbaum, in Illinois.

Hon. D. P. Dyer and family are entertaining Mrs. Frank Burnett and Miss Gussie Burnett.

Mrs. O. K. Wheeler, who has been spending the past month with relatives in the country, has returned to the city.

Mrs. R. A. Allison, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allison, left on Saturday for her home in Indianapolis.

Miss Clara Thompson accompanied Miss May Snyder to her home at Hannibal and will spend several weeks with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer of Dallas are located with their family at a hotel, awaiting the completion of their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph have taken a flat, number 3147 Olive street, which they will occupy during the winter. They moved in on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Van Winkle of the Bee Line Railroad have removed from Cincinnati to this city and are located at 3422 Franklin avenue.

Dr. Maurice Andre of Bonne Terre, Mo., and Miss Annie Andre, his daughter, are visiting friends here. They arrived in the city this morning.

Little Fannie Morris will represent a Puritan child in the American house in the carnival of the nations. She will make a lovely picture in her picturesque costume, high muslin cap and white kerchief.

Miss Mitchell of Belfast, Ireland, is visiting relatives on Morgan street, and is the recipient of many social courtesies. She is a typical Irish beauty with dark blue eyes and black hair, and rich rosy complexion.

Yum-Yum at Home.—The life of Japanese women at home. Illustrated. By F. G. Carpenter. See SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

STREET COMMISSIONER BURNET.

His Appointment Still in the Hands of the Council Committee.

The appointment of Street Commissioner Burnet is still in the hands of the Council Committee on Public Improvements. The committee consists of Councilmen Duross, Rohan and O'Malley. This committee has had several meetings and ample opportunity to act upon the matter and make a report of some kind on the appointment. It is said that the main opposition comes from Mr. O'Malley, who takes the stand that Mr. Burnet is a lukewarm Democrat, and has never exerted himself in any way to forward the cause of Democracy in this city or elsewhere. The making of the appointment, it will be remembered, was delayed for some time by Mayor Francis, and no one expected that Mr. Burnet would get it, as he had never been mentioned in connection with it. Mr. Francis made the appointment because of his confidence in Mr. Burnet's engineering abilities. The defeated aspirants for the position are awaiting with anxiety the report of the committee.

A MAGNIFICENT collection of Turkish rugs and portieres imported by Saadulah Effendi, of Constantinople, will be sold at auction at 1000 Olive street, Monday, 10:30 a. m., sharp. R. U. LEONORI, JR., Auctioneer.

Lecture on Astronomy.

Rev. Father Brennan of St. Thomas' Church has very kindly consented to deliver a lecture on astronomy, with very interesting illustrations, at the School Hall of the Visitation Church on Taylor avenue near Easton, to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 7:30 p. m. under the auspices of St. Joseph's Sodality of that parish. The lecture is to be free and the public are cordially invited.

THE BIG DEAL IN STOCKS

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE TWO MILLION DOLLAR STREET RAILWAY OPTION.

The Financial Condition of the Citizens', Union, Northern Central and Cass Avenue Street-Car Lines—How the Transaction Is Regarded Among the Brokers—Speculation About the Eastern Syndicate.

The story of the monster deal involving the transfer of nearly two million of dollars worth of railway stocks and four street car lines, which was first published in the POST-DISPATCH yesterday afternoon, was the principal topic of conversation on Third street this morning. A transaction having such an appreciable effect on the local financial market and of such material interest to the city generally could not fail to attract a large share of public attention.

As stated yesterday, the option given by Mr. Julius S. Walsh to what is believed to be an Eastern or a Chicago syndicate, expires December 15, and is on a controlling interest in the stock on the following roads: The Citizens', including the Northern Central Line, at $70 a share; Union Line, at $20 a share, and the Cass Avenue Line at $50 a share. The par value of the stock of the Citizens' and Union Lines is $100 and of the Cass Avenue line $50. All of the stock of the Northern Central is held in trust by the Citizens' and the two roads go as one if sold.

Mr. James Campbell this morning furnished a POST-DISPATCH reporter with a statement of the financial condition of each road. The Citizens' or Franklin Avenue line has an authorized capital stock of $1,500,000 on which $1,000,000 worth of stock has been issued and $500,000 worth of stock is held in the treasury of the company. In addition to this half a million of its own stock, the company's other assets are as follows: $200,000 worth of the stock of the Northern Central; $40,000 of the bonds and stock of the Jefferson avenue road and $200,000 held out of the proceeds of the sale of the last issue of bonds with which to redeem $200,000 worth of the original issue of bonds, which are now due, and are being paid by Mr. Campbell. Against these assets the company has outstanding $1,500,000 worth of bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest and running twenty years from July, 1886. The road's franchise has thirty years yet to run. It is generally regarded as a good paying line, but the expenses of the new cable have been very heavy and its earnings this year will depend largely upon the success or failure of their cable machinery.

The Cass avenue line is capitalized for $300,000. It has outstanding bonds to the amount of $200,000, bearing 6 per cent, and due in five and fifteen years. The road earns on an average of $40,000 per annum, and its franchise has eighteen years to run. The stock is considered a good purchase at its par value of $50 a share.

THE UNION LINE

has a capital stock of $600,000, a bonded indebtedness of $200,000, bearing 6 per cent interest and falling due in 1892. The road has never declared a dividend. The franchise runs for twenty years longer.

Among the brokers it is generally considered that $70 a share is a very low figure for an option on Citizens' Railway stock, while Union Line stock is held to be very high at the option price of $20 a share. The Cass Avenue stock is thought to be worth about the $50 a share Mr. Walsh asks for it.

From this it is evident that the "Street" is of the opinion that Mr. Walsh has offered the Citizens' stock very cheap, with the object of disposing of the Union and Cass avenue line stock at a good figure.

Some of the stockholders in the Citizens' Railway Co., who are not in the deal with Mr. Walsh are not particularly well pleased at the outlook. Mr. Walsh has placed the case to them plainly and asked them to put their stock in the option at the figures which he offered the syndicate. They are in a hopeless minority, and not caring to be frozen out entirely or to take their chances with a new management a number of them have signified their willingness to join Mr. Walsh.

MR. AUGUST GEHNER,

the real estate agent, who holds a block of the Citizens' Co. stock, said: "I believe my stock is worth more than $70 a share, the price at which Mr. Walsh offers to sell, but what can a man do who has only 100 shares against a syndicate with a controlling interest? I think that the road has a good future; that the stock will increase in price from this out, and that the Eastern capitalists, should they buy it, can't possibly lose anything, while they stand a very good chance to make a handsome profit. While I'm not anxious to sell, still I put my stock in the pool with Mr. Walsh's at his price."

"What do you think is a fair price for the stock?"

"Well, six months ago it sold for $72, but the expenses of the new cable were very heavy about that time, and had some effect on the price. I believe the stock is actually worth from $80 to $90 a share."

"Who are in the purchasing syndicate?"

"That is something all of the minority stockholders have been trying to find out for a week, but without success. Mr. Walsh knows, and I think James Campbell knows, but neither will tell."

JUDGE GEO. A. MADILL,

attorney for Mr. Julius S. Walsh, who, James Campbell says, drew up the papers in the transaction, was seen at his office. He said: "All that I know of the deal is what Mr. Walsh told me. I can't say who are in the syndicate or with whom Mr. Walsh has been negotiating in the matter, for the very good reason that I don't know. I don't think Mr. Walsh has told anybody about the business. He is managing the whole matter by himself and I doubt if even James Campbell, the broker, knows who are in the syndicate."

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SERIOUS AFFRAY.

A Guest at a Wedding Uses His Knife With Fatal Effect.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., November 24.—News has just been received of a frightful affray in Izard County. Thursday night the residence of Capt. Cub Woods was the scene of a wedding, his sister, Miss Harry Kent, being married to Alex Staggs. A dance followed and while it was in progress the festivities were interrupted by the cry of "Murder." Lee Hall, a guest, had obtained the promise from Miss Sarah Watson to dance with him, when her brother, William Watson, interfered, saying they must go home. Later Lee went to Watson who was standing near the outer door and asked if he was going to take his sister home, and he said yes. Thereupon Lee pushed him out of the door and Cub Woods kicked him into the yard. Watson rose and knocked Woods down, and drawing a knife began slashing and cutting at the crowd around him. Cub Woods was cut in the neck and it is thought fatally wounded. Wm. Woods was dangerously stabbed in the breast, and Mrs. Frank Shirley, who attempted to hold him, was cut on the hand.

THE GAS COMMISSION.

It Will Hold a Meeting Next Week With the Gas Officials.

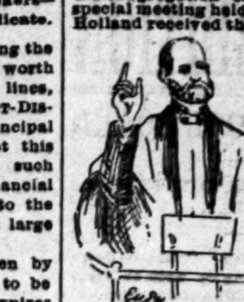
The Gas Commission has decided to hold a conference next week with the Presidents of the gas companies for the purpose of arriving at some plan for operation when the franchises of the St. Louis Gas Co. expire in 1889. This commission has tried several times to bring about a meeting with the gas companies, but so far has not met with any success, some reason for a postponement invariably coming up. They have several plans to submit, one of which is for the city to buy and run the gas-works and another is to lease the works of the company at a reasonable rate and have the city operate them. The only cause for a delay now is the absence of Col. Flad, who has had his leave of absence extended a few days so that he can collect some facts on gas matters in the East. As soon as he returns the meeting will be called by the Mayor.

NOTHING is more seasonable than Hot Griddle Cakes for breakfast. To make them use Prepared Flap Jack Flour.

DR. HOLLAND CALLED.

St. Paul's Congregation in Boston Wants Him for a Pastor.

Rev. R. A. Holland, rector of St. George's parish, has received a call to the pastorship of St. Paul's in Boston to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of the pastor of that church Rev. Courtney to the bishopric of Nova Scotia. This action was decided on by the congregation of St. Paul's Church at a special meeting held last Saturday evening. Dr. Holland received the call Thursday, but kept it a secret, and the first intimation received of his probable departure was from a Boston paper, which published a report of the action taken by St. Paul's Church. Thursday night Dr. Holland went to Kansas City to attend a meeting in regard to the separation of the diocese, and he did not return home until this morning.



Rev. R. A. Holland.

A POST-DISPATCH reporter called at his residence, No. 2918 Pine street, for the purpose of learning what the doctor's intentions were, and ascertained that he was ignorant of them himself. In other words, he had not made up his mind what his future course would be in view of the call extended to him. He said he had not had time to consider it. It only came Thursday afternoon, and Thursday night he had to go to Kansas City, where he had been kept too busy to give it much reflection. Before making up his mind he will visit Boston and become acquainted with St. Paul's parishioners, and until then will not make up his mind about the matter. This visit may be deferred for some time, Dr. Holland says, for his engagements here are such that he will not be able to get away at present.

Dr. Holland is one of the best known ministers in this city and is noted as one of the best preachers. His first charge was the rectorship of St. George's, which he accepted seventeen years ago. He continued as the pastor of that church for eight years, and then went to Chicago, where he remained for four years. From Chicago he went to New Orleans, where he was located until he came back to St. George's Church in this city again two years ago.

Wants.—If you have them look for them in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

HE OBJECTED TO THE BILL.

A Barrister From Shannon County Gets Into Much Trouble.

Thomas S. Lacompt, a Shannon County barrister with the long, rambling build peculiar to the attorneys grown in that section of Missouri, came to the city last night to paint it a deep crimson. At 8:30 o'clock he employed Wm. McGee, a cabman, to drive him. Lacompt already had enough liquor aboard to satisfy most men with the quality of their drunk, but it was only a beginning for his ambitious soul. He took himself and his load into the Grand Opera-house and after the performance re-entered the cab and drove about town again. At 3 o'clock this morning he arrived at the Merchants' Hotel. McGee said the bill was $8, the man having had his vehicle since 8:30. Lacompt thought the bill was too much and besides he said he only had a $20 gold piece and he was not going to break that to pay a cab bill. McGee attempted to force payment and the son of Shannon gathered his bones together, and, light and drunk as he was, managed to hit the cabman a blow that floored him. Officer Peter Monrotus arrested both of them. They were before Judge Cady this morning on counter charges of disturbing the peace. Lacompt, still drunk, defended himself behind a button-hole bouquet. He said he was too drunk last night to remember anything he did. McGee was discharged and Lacompt had to pay $5 and costs, or $8.30 in all, but he did not pay his cab bill.

WECKEN,
Don't cut it.

THE FOURTEENTH STREET BRIDGE.

The Work Being Vigorously Pushed, Mostly in the Night-Time.

The work of extending the Fourteenth street bridge some hundred feet northward is being pushed along rapidly in spite of the fact that all of the work must be done after 11 o'clock at night and before traffic is resumed in the morning. The plan of working necessitates considerable work and time as the bridge must be lengthened without shutting up the thoroughfare. The extension girders are laid lengthwise along the car tracks on the earthwork approach, one side being completed at a time. These girders are put in place and then the work of putting the supporting pillars under them commenced. A trench is dug down by the side of the bridge to the level of the tracks, and from there others cut at right angles up to and under the girders. Then the perpendicular pillars are put up. After all the pillars are up and the flooring laid properly the approach is removed, leaving the bridge complete in its place. This work is being rushed as fast as possible, so as to have it done before winter sets in. When the extension is completed there will be about 100 feet more track room for the railroads.

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SHE LOVED THE FIREMAN.

Miss Fuller of Webster Creates a Sensation by a Runaway Marriage.

Suburban residents have another elopement to discuss. Miss Fuller, a miss of 18 summers, was clandestinely married yesterday to John McCullagh, a locomotive fireman. McCullagh is about 26 years of age, and formerly fired on the Kirkwood accommodation train. Miss Fuller's family reside at Webster, and when McCullagh's train passed through she was wont to be at the depot to see and speak with him. Her parents learned of the little flirtation and courtship, and ordered her to remain away from the depot. Still she managed to slip down there occasionally and catch a glimpse of her adored one's coal-besmeared face. Finally McCullagh got into trouble with another girl and left the road, going to work for the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas line. Letters were exchanged on the sly between him and Miss Fuller and yesterday they met in this city by appointment and were married. McCullagh took his bride to reside with his people at Kirkwood. Miss Fuller is quite comely and is well-connected. Her family are anything but delighted with the match.

Mrs. Jay Gould's Condition.

NEW YORK, November 24.—Speaking of the condition of Mrs. Jay Gould, Dr. Baldwin, the lady's physician, remarked this morning that there were a great many exaggerated statements published: "It is partly true that Mrs. Gould suffered a relapse yesterday, but the symptoms of the sufferer do not warrant those exaggerated reports. All that can be said now is that Mrs. Gould spent a quiet night last night and is resting much easier to-day. This does not indicate any material change in the lady's condition, however, and it is only a question of a few days when the end must come."

McLane's Disappearance.

Building Commissioner Turlory said this morning that no information had been obtained about the disappearance of Jas. McLane the contractor who disappeared last Sunday and has not been heard of since. There will be no effort made to find him, as his accounts with the city are all right and his creditors all satisfied that they will get their money without any trouble. President McKelleget, of the Mechanics' Exchange, writes to state that McLane was not a member of the Exchange, as has been erroneously stated.

Gen. Newton Resigns.

NEW YORK, November 24.—Gen. John Newton, who has been for the past three years Commissioner of Public Works, resigned to-day. His resignation takes effect immediately.

THE best is good enough. Use Flap-Jack Flour for best griddle cakes.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE FOR 1889

THE completion of the 2d year is signalized by a brilliant number, one-third of the 60 illustrations being full pages.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

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WILLIAM HOLE,
W. H. GIBSON,
BRUCE CRANE,
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ON ART SUBJECTS. An unpublished correspondence relating to JEAN FRANCOIS MILLET and a famous group of modern French Painters will furnish the substance of several articles, with new and interesting illustrations; a paper by T. S. PERRY, upon the recent extraordinary discovery of Græco-Egyptian Painted Portraits at Fayoum, Egypt, describes one of the most important "finds" in the history of art; MR. CLARENCE COOK'S paper on Natural Forms in Ornament; MR. NAKAGAWA'S on Dramatic Art in Japan, and MR. WILLIAM ELLIOT GRIFFIS'S on Japanese Art Symbols, the illustrative material for these two *having been especially prepared in Japan.*

ON BOOKS AND AUTHORS. Among the articles is one on SIR WALTER SCOTT'S methods of work, apropos of the collection of his proof sheets belonging to the HON. ANDREW D. WHITE; a paper on the Homes and Haunts of Charles Lamb; a second "Shelf of Old Books," by MRS. JAMES T. FIELDS, all fully illustrated.

FISHING ARTICLES. A group of articles describing the sport in the best fishing-grounds in America, will be a feature of the summer numbers. DR. LEROY M. YALE and MR. AYLWIN CREIGHTON will write of the Winninish (the land-locked salmon of Lake St. John, Canada), illustrated by the author and other artists; MR. ROBERT GRANT will tell about Tarpon-fishing in Florida; BASS-FISHING will be the subject of a well-known angler's paper; and a fourth article will describe fishing in the EXTREME NORTHWEST—each paper having many and spirited illustrations.

PHOTOGRAPHY, ELECTRICITY, MINING. Among the most interesting papers for the year will be a remarkable article by PROF. JOHN TROWBRIDGE of Harvard University, upon the wonderful developments of Photography—elaborately and curiously illustrated. Also, a group upon Electricity in its most recent applications, by eminent authorities; a remarkable article on Deep Mining, with unique illustrations from photographs taken by magnesium flash light, and other interesting papers.

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DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

RENEWAL OF THE OLD WAR WAGED ON THE CAB STANDS.

An Alternative Writ of Mandamus Issued Against Mayor Francis and the Board of Police Commissioners—Nusholtz and His Name—The Albers Injunction—Ida Moosman in Court—Legal Notes.

Judge Dillon has ordered an alternative writ of mandamus, returnable Wednesday next, in the case of David and Jane Nicholson and Maggie and John H. Tracy against Mayor Francis and the Board of Police Commissioners. This is an action to compel the abatement of an alleged nuisance, and means that the old cab stand grievance has broken out afresh. The plaintiffs ask that the city ordinance passed for the purpose be enforced by having all persons arrested who occupy with employment cabs, coupes or carriages the north side of Walnut street, between Fourth street and Broadway. It is complained that since July 17 last cabs and carriages in front of the plaintiff's premises have barred the way to other vehicles, diverted sidewalk travel and decreased the number of the plaintiffs' patrons, drawn flies and created general dirt and discomfort, so that the rental value of the premises affected has depreciated.

What's In a Name?

The venerable conundrum, "What's in a name?" was answered voluntarily in Judge Dillon's court this morning by Frank Nusholtz. Abraham Judowitz was the other day permitted to assume the family cognomen of Nusholtz, alleging that his own patronymic was difficult to pronounce and gave him much trouble, that Nusholtz was the maiden name of his mother and that he himself was known by it in business and married under it. Now, however, comes Frank Nusholtz with sundry objections, asking that the order of the court in favor of Judowitz be set aside. The plaintiff says that Abraham's motives are deep; that the plaintiff, Frank Nusholtz, has built up a candy business well known to the trade as Nusholtz sweetmeats, and that he doesn't propose to have the comfits taken out of his mouth by Abraham, who is now alleged to be representing himself as the only and original Nusholtz, whereas he is but an imitation. The objector believes that his candy by any other name would not taste as sweet, and he declines to have himself infringed upon and imitated.

Albers and the Exchange.

The devotion of Claus H. Albers to his cigar and the determination of the Merchants' Exchange Directors that he shall abide by their rules and abstain from tobacco smoke while on the floor between 11 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. continues to furnish food for typewriters and for the courts. The attorneys for the defendant directors this morning filed before Judge Lubke a voluminous answer in the case, embracing their arguments as already given. The whole matter is a queer commentary on the tobacco habit and the hold it has obtained on the average man. Yet there are a number of men who are not wont to soothe their savage breasts after this fashion, as the following excerpt from the defendant's answer would show: "The Exchange has over 3,200 members and of these 1,000 and over are in daily attendance at the exchange room, and so objectionable and offensive is tobacco smoke to many of the members who frequent the Exchange that the prohibition of smoking has been found necessary during the hours when the Exchange is crowded, in order to enable such members to remain in the room and transact their business."

The defendant's attorneys also filed a motion to dissolve the temporary injunction granted Mr. Albers against the Exchange directors on the ground that there is no equity in the petition, that the plaintiff has an adequate remedy at law for his alleged grievance; that the injunction was improvidently granted and that because the plaintiff was lawfully suspended from membership after a regular hearing before the proper tribunal.

Ida Moosman Appears.

Pretty Ida Moosman, who looks like a mere child, was in Judge Barclay's court this morning, accompanied by her father, in answer to the writ of habeas corpus issued in behalf of her alleged husband, G. H. Toebben. The latter was also on hand, in company with several sympathizers, but no action was taken, Judge Barclay was absent from the bench. Judge Lubke at 10:30 o'clock deserted his court-room only long enough to acknowledge the return made by the respondent's attorneys and announce the necessity of continuing the case till Wednesday. Mr. Lodge, counsel for the girl's father, says it is impossible for Toebben to prove the marriage alleged to have taken place in East St. Louis, and that no such ceremony took place at any time. Ida's father is determined that she shall not return to Toebben, with whom she is apparently yet infatuated, and here the case rests for the present.

Notes in Court.

Genovefa Zeller has taken charge of the estate of Francis Zeller, valued at $2,500.

The marriage license office will not be open on Thanksgiving Day, but will remain open the preceding evening till 9 o'clock.

Charles Heine wants a divorce from Lizzie Heine, alleging infidelity. They were married March 18, 1884, and lived together till June 5, 1884.

Edward L. Schiefer, dealing in queensware, glassware, tinware, etc., at 2206 Franklin avenue, has made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors to Wm. C. Jones. The assets are placed at $1,600.

STILL THEY COME.

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Arlington Charity Ball.

Concordia Club Hall was beautifully illuminated on Thursday night for the grand charity ball given under the auspices of the Arlingtons, composed of young gentlemen. Several debutantes were present and the ladies' costumes were most elegant. The committee consisted of J. G. Shwartz, A. George Paradise, P. Paradise, J. Haas, Henry Paradise, Henry Turk and Joe Levi. Weil's orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Lillie Steiner wore a tasteful dress of white albatross with silk embroidered overdress cut V-shape.

Miss Jennie Benjamin was attired in a becoming dress of Nile green with combination of tulle and silk cut decollette. She wore pink roses.

Miss Theresa Stern appeared in a beautiful dress of white albatross, with trimmings of silk and lace.

Miss Belle Sternberg, white albatross, beads and feathers.

Miss Essie Haas, black silk with lace and white roses.

Miss Belle Stern wore a becoming dress of Nile green, with combinations of pink; white and red roses were worn.

Miss Ray Weinberg appeared in a combination of black silk and lace, cut V shape.

Miss Jennie Steiner was in a cream-colored China silk, with ribbon trimming.

Miss Tessie Benjamin wore a garnet dress with combination of cream-colored silk and ribbons, with white and red roses.

Miss Carrie Marcus appeared in a neat dress of red, with trimmings of velvet of the same color.

Miss H. Scheutz was attired in a beautiful combination of black satin and lace, with white roses.

Miss Julia Scheutz wore a pretty combination of the Gobelin blue and cream colored silk with white roses.

Among those present were Misses Rose and Nellie Harris, Lillie and Jennie Steiner, Jennie and Tessie Benjamin, Misses Belle and Theresa Stern, Miss Essie Haas, Miss Carrie Marcus, Miss H. and J. Scheutz, Miss S. M. Weil, Miss Cohn, Miss Ray Weinberg, Miss Bertha Jacobs, Miss B. Sternberg, and Messrs Julius Schwartz, Henry Turk, George Paradise, Jake Haas, P. Jacks, Eugene, Henry and Phil. Paradise; Harry Hirschorn, I. R. Davidson, F. Hart, Joe Levy, Joe Landaur, Morris Rederer, Sam Rederer, Julius Seelig, B. Landauer, E. Gugenheim, E. Marcus, Mr. Padlitz, Jul. Harris, H. Spring, A. M. Hellman and many others.

READ the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

IN MEMORY OF THE MARTYRS.

Loyal Irishmen Commemorate the Death of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien.

The Irish Nationalists celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of the Manchester martyrs, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, at Entertainment Hall last night, and about 2,000 people were present to witness the commemorative ceremonies. The hall was handsomely decorated with the flags of the United States and Ireland and on the stage was memorial statues to the three martyrs draped in black and surrounded by cut flowers and immortelles. The programme was as follows: "The Heart Bowed Down," Balfe; Ed Dierkes. "The Exile of Erin," Miss Jennie Martin. "When Other Lips and Other Hearts," Balfe; John Shields. "Eileen Mavourneen," Mrs. Georgie Lee Cunningham. Oration by Col. M. Boland of Kansas City. "Oh, Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," Balfe; John Shields. "The Conlin," Miss Jennie Martin. Recitation, "A Crushed Virginian," Prof. McDowell. "Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Georgie Lee Cunningham. "Come Back to Erin," Ed Dierkes.

The programme was an excellent one and the audience listened with marked interest and applauded vigorously.

Col. Boland was frequently interrupted in his oration by the outburst of enthusiastic approval. He spoke of the foremost position that Irishmen occupy and have occupied the world over, and there were no braver men than the Irish who fought as they believed during the war in this country. England with Ireland, he said, is a power in the world, but England without Ireland is an eggshell in the hand of Europe. He has been working for twenty years for the Irish cause and he said he was well satisfied that the present generation would live to see the day the work old Erin's sons have done for her would bear fruit and the green Isle would have home rule.

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SHE WORE DIAMONDS.

A WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN ROBBING THE TIME-PAYMENT HOUSES.

A Sensational Arrest Made by the Police Under Very Peculiar Circumstances—New Way to Furnish a House—The Woman Gives Several Names and Tells Her Story in the Lockup.

This morning the police arrested a woman who had been getting into the time payment houses about the city very extensively. About a week ago a tall, thin woman, with fair complexion and reddish hair, rented a room from Mrs. Davis of No. 108 North Channing avenue. Last Tuesday and Wednesday she put in purchasing articles of various kinds from time payment houses. She visited McNichols' store on Tenth and Market streets and made purchases amounting to $126, making a deposit with him of $12.50. The goods purchased consisted of a large, silk-plush rocking chair, a costly hair mattress, three pairs blankets, two sheep-skin mats, a crumb cloth, a set of knives and a clothes hamper. Then she went to Ingalls' store on Olive street and purchased a marble clock, with a bronze statue for a top piece, and two steel engravings, all valued at $91. With Mr. Ingalls she deposited $8, promising to increase the deposit to $22 in a day or two. The next place favored with her custom was the store of H. J. Nathan & Bro., also on Olive street. She purchased from them $103 worth of goods, consisting of two body Brussels carpets sewed and made up, a hair mattress, two comforts and some feather pillows and bolsters. A deposit of $10 was left by her with them. This made all told $321 worth of goods purchased by her from these three firms on a deposit of $30.50. She purchased nothing cheap, everything she got being of the finest. All the goods she ordered sent to No. 108 Channing avenue. They were sent out immediately, except the mattress ordered of Nathan. This had to be made and the man was behind time in delivering it. When the driver reached there with it yesterday afternoon he learned that Mrs. W. M. Wood, as the woman had given her name, had moved that afternoon. Later in the day she called at the store and quarreled because the mattress had not been sent to her. She was told it had been sent out, but that she had moved from the house. Then she stated that she had moved to 2221 Olive street as she had a quarrel with Mrs. Davis about rent, the latter wanting to charge her too much. The mattress was sent to No. 2221 Olive street, which is Mrs. Hays' boarding-house, but nothing was known there of the woman.

SHE RETURNED TO THE STORE,

insisted she lived there, and said that her husband traveled for the Richardson Drug Co., and that if they were afraid of their goods, to send a man out with her and she would return them. In fact she was very indignant. After she had gone the Richardson Drug Co. was called upon and it was found they had no W. M. Wood in their employ. The woman had given her own name as Clara Wood. This convinced the firm they had been swindled and the police were notified. Last evening after Nathans had learned she was a fraud the alleged Mrs. Wood called at Ingalls' store and wanted to purchase a gold watch. It was not sold to her, however.

Detective Archambault was set to work on the case last night. He learned she had moved with her furniture from 103 Channing avenue at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She went to Lannigan's storage and warehouse, Tenth and Morgan streets and moved her goods from there again at 5 o'clock in the evening. After working all night on the case, Archambault located her at No. 806 North Tenth street, to which place she had gone from Lannigan's. At 8 o'clock this morning he called there and Mrs. Mack, an old lady who keeps the house, admitted the woman had been there but claimed she had gone again. She would not let the officer in but he forced his way into the house and found the woman he was after and most of the articles she had purchased by false representations. Mrs. Mack said the woman had told her to say she had moved if any one called, as her husband was looking for her and wanted to kill her. Archambault brought Mrs. Cook and the goods to the Four Courts. She said her name was

ANNIE CONNORS

and that she came here from Kansas City. All of the goods purchased from Nathan and McNichol were recovered, but what she got from Ingalls was missing. She was just preparing to move again when arrested. She stated that she had left the pictures and bronze statue of Mr. Ingalls at a house on Olive street, the exact number she did not know. The clock she had sent to a friend in Jeffersonville, Kan. Ingalls and Nathan took out warrants for fraud against her, and McNichol will no doubt pursue the same course. The two first named firms say they will prosecute her to the bitter end regardless of expense. The police expect to recover the pictures and bronze statue this afternoon for Mr. Ingalls, and the woman says she will pay him for the clock. She gave the police $10, which she said was all the money she had. Mrs. Harris, the police matron, found $34 more on her, making $44 in all taken from her.

When locked up

MRS. CONNORS CRIED,

but they looked suspiciously like crocodile tears, and the police think she is an old-timer, as her actions would indicate. She stated to a POST-DISPATCH reporter that her husband's name was W. M. Wood, and that he was a railroad man running out of Kansas City. She had left him, and Annie Conners was her maiden name. She told a long story she gave her name as Clara, but she intended to pay for all the goods she purchased. Her plan was to earn a livelihood by dressmaking, which was her trade. This was her first offense. A new sealskin sacque and diamond earrings and breastpin taken from her are believed to have been obtained from some other city. She of course claims she purchased and paid for them.

Mr. Ingalls this afternoon brought a replevin suit in Judge McCaffrey's court to gain possession of all the money and personal property of hers in the hands of the police. Constable Frank Murphy levied on the $44, the diamond breastpin and earrings, the sealskin sacque and her trunk and contents.

WECKEN,

Don't cut it.

Arraigned in Court.

The following prisoners were arraigned in the Criminal Court to-day and pleaded not guilty: Wm. Anderson, murder in the first degree (killed his wife, Adelia Anderson, with a club on August 9, in the northern part of the city); Henry Moser, murder in first degree (killing his wife, Mary Moser, September 6, with a dagger-cane); Pat O'Donnell, robbery, and Jack Woods, grand larceny.

The motion for a new trial was overruled in the case of John Lemming, convicted of assault to kill without malice, and George Lemming, convicted of grand larceny was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, in accordance with the verdict.

Sundry Stealings.

A silver watch and plated chain, a pair of pants and $16 in cash were stolen from the room of John H. Gaus, No. 1117 St. Louis avenue.

Twelve boxes of cigars were stolen from a farmer's wagon in the yard of Julius Peterson, 1507 South Broadway, early yesterday morning.

While Mrs. Stephanie Eichberger's wagon was standing in front of No. 7 Market street last evening a basket containing $18 worth of scrubbing brushes was stolen from it.

Knocked Down by a Car.

Harry Able, the 5-year-old son of Barney Able, living at No. 1103 Mallinckrodt street, was knocked down on Fourteenth and Salisbury streets at 5:30 last evening by car No 39 of the Bellefontaine line. He was badly bruised about the legs but no bones were broken.

A Sample Carrier Caught.

Sam Jones, a sample carrier, was arrested to-day for stealing $18 worth of plush and lady's hose from Brown, Daugharty & Co. of Broadway and St. Charles street.

GOSSIP OF THE CLUBS.

The University and the Morrison Mansion—Liederkranz Tableaux.

On Wednesday next, Thanksgiving eve, the University Club will give its first ball of the season at the picturesque old club house on West Pine street. Though modestly spoken of as a "dancing party," the entertainment will be one of the most elaborate of the various balls to be given this winter by clubs and like organizations. The attendance will be large, as the list of membership is being constantly increased by the names of young men. Seven new members were admitted last week. The University is waxing so prosperous that it is seriously considering the advisability of a removal to quarters better located with respect to the convenience of its frequenters and more adapted to the purposes of the club. A committee has been accordingly appointed to enter into negotiations for the purchase of Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison's residence at Twenty-eighth and Locust streets. The property has been in the market for some time, and, if a price could be agreed upon, would in every way be well suited to the University. The grounds are not, to be sure, as extensive as the Pine street lawns, but this could be remedied by the lease of the lot immediately to the east, its owners being willing that it be utilized in this manner. The committee will not take final action till January, but the subject is already being fully discussed. There are those opposed to the desertion of the old Walsh mansion, mostly for reasons of sentiment, but it is not improbable that more practical ideas will prevail in the end.

THE LIEDERKRANZ TABLEAUX.

Next on the programme of the Liederkranz Club's winter season is the entertainment and hop to be given December 8, when there will be presented ten tableaux vivant, illustrating the legend of Siegfried in the songs of the Niebelung, as conveyed in the operas of Wagner. Much pains will be taken to accentuate with historical and poetical coloring the beauty of the German legend, and that this idea may be fully carried out, some forty or fifty ladies and gentlemen, members of the club, will be chosen whose physical grace and charms are in keeping with the heroic characters to be personated. For the benefit of these members Dr. H. M. Starkhoff, the President of the club, will lecture this evening, at the Chouteau avenue rooms, on the nature of the Niebelungen-Lied and the Legend of Siegfried.

The Mercantile Club will have a "ladies' day" after all. The exact date has not been set, but a committee will meet some time in December to arrange the details. "Ladies' days" have ever been popular at the Mercantile, the wives, sisters and daughters of the members, and their friends, attending in large numbers on these occasions.

"Ouida"—On the absurdities of men's dress. See the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

TOO DRUNK TO KNOW.

A Gentleman Who Took a Buggy Ride and Lost the Horse.

Peter Oswald, residing at No. 1844 South Tenth street, hired a horse and buggy yesterday from Mr. Michel's livery stable, southwest corner of Broadway and Laini street. Oswald followed the remains of a dead friend to St. Peter's and Paul's Cemetery, and on his way back from the funeral celebrated the event by getting most gloriously drunk. Last night he was found lying on Lemp avenue and Arsenal street. The horse, bridle and lines were with him, but the buggy, a side-bar top vehicle, and part of the harness were missing. The police turned the animal over to its owner and arrested Oswald on a charge of being drunk on the street. This morning he was before Judge Cady, pleaded guilty, and being too drunk to be anything but quiet, was let off with costs. As yet the buggy and harness are missing. It is supposed the man either unhitched the horse and rode him to town, or else the animal ran away and broke the harness and vehicle. The former is thought to be the more feasible solution of the mystery, as Oswald is not hurt, and he probably would have been if the horse had ran away and he held onto him after the vehicle had been broken.

WHY SOPHIE DELAYED.

Rudolph Spech's Betrothed Held by the Immigration Commissioners at New York.

Yesterday Rudolph Spech, the young Swiss, who the day before enlisted the aid of the police in searching for his sheetheart, Sophie Boulier, who had arrived at Castle Garden November 6, to join him, received a letter from her asking for a remittance of $30, which she needed to reach St. Louis. He had sent her $60 to pay the passage for herself and baby from Blase to St. Louis, but the Commissioners of Immigration would not allow her to proceed to St. Louis until she could show that she was not a pauper. She informed Spech by wire and he sent her $40, but this was not considered enough, and she sent a request for further remittance. The money was sent and Spech expects to receive his sweetheart and their baby next week. There will be a wedding.

Accident at a Horse Show.

CHICAGO, Ill., November 24.—The exhibition at the stock show in this city last night was marred by an accident which for a time caused great excitement. A great mass of people was packed about the ring to see the display of four-in-hand coaches which had been announced. Mr. Potter Palmer's coach was being driven in rapidly when a hub struck a frame structure fashioned like a horse shoe at the entrance to the ring. Half of the arch came down with a crash, several men were knocked to the ground and others bruised by flying debris. When order was restored it was found that most of those who were hurt had only suffered slight injuries or cuts. Archie Hunt was injured internally and had to be taken home. Mr. Palmer had hold of the lines himself when the accident occurred.

Railroads in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., November 24.—The *Chinese Times*, received by the steamer Rio De Janeiro, states that the first railway in China was officially opened on the 9th of November, when Viceroy Li Hung traveled over it some distance. Eighty-one miles have been completed from Tien Tsin to Lutai and Tongshan, with five miles of siddings and branches. The line was designed and the work of construction superintended by C. W. Kinder, and the *Times* states it will be continued to Pekin in one direction and in time also to Southern and Northwestern China.

Municipal Assembly.

Patrick Brennan of the Eighth Ward presided last night at the session of the House of Delegates, Speaker Bannerman and Mr. Monahan being absent. A bill was introduced by Mr. Gundlach appropriating $1,200 for the relief of Michael Kelly, who was seriously injured at the Water-Works a year ago.

The Council received a message from the Mayor, accompanying the semi-annual report of the Mullanphy Board. A bill to open Westminster place was passed. Mr. Blakely introduced an ordinance to extend the franchise of the St. Louis, Oak Hill & Carondelet Railway.

Suffocated by Inhaling Smoke.

WATERLOO, Io., November 24.—The house of Carl Woebbeking, a farmer living near here, caught fire yesterday while Woebbeking and his wife were in the corn-field. In the house at the time were three children, a boy and girl aged respectively 7 and 4 years and a baby 6 months old. The parents discovered the fire in time to rescue the baby, but the other children were suffocated by inhaling the smoke. The baby was also nearly dead when rescued.

'Squire Richardson Pleads Guilty.

AUBURN, N. Y., November 24.—'Squire Richardson, chief of the Casadoga counterfeiters, was arraigned in the United States Court to-day and he pleaded guilty. He promised never to do it again and asked the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to four years in the Erie Penitentiary and fined $50.

The Nolan-Boch Tragedy.

NEW YORK, November 24.—Emma Boch, who was shot on Tuesday last by James Nolan, her discarded lover, died in Belleville Hospital at 2:30 this morning. Nolan in his fury fired five shots at the woman, all of which took effect.

THE TROUBLE IN SAMOA.

NATIVES EMBOLDENED BY GERMAN PROTECTION COMMIT ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

The Streets of Apia Guarded by Armed German Marines—Houses Fortified Against Attack—An English Gentleman Assaulted by a German Guard—English, German and American Vessels in Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., November 24.—The steamer Mariposa from Sydney and Auckland has arrived here. The correspondent of the Associated Press at Api, Samoa, writes as follows, under date of November 6: Matters are daily growing worse in Samoa instead of improving. The American, British and German consulates are guarded by platoons of marines from the men-of-war Adams, Lizard and Adler, respectively. The buildings are all fortified by sand-bags placed on all sides to a height of three or four feet. The marines carry loaded muskets, and all persons approaching at night are halted before they can enter the buildings.

This state of affairs went into operation October 24, and was caused by acts of the Germans, whose attitude toward the American and English, as well as towards natives, is becoming unendurable. A patrol of three armed sailors from the German man-of-war Adler travels the streets of Apia with loaded muskets and fixed bayonets every night. A few nights ago the patrol met two English gentlemen on Main street, when one of the German sailors, without provocation, struck Mr. Ritchie, one of the Englishmen, a heavy blow in the face, knocking him down. The Englishmen, who were unarmed, did not resist the blow, but afterwards reported the affair to the British Consul, Col. Logan. Capt. Fells of the English man-of-war Lizard, heard of the occurrence and visited the British Consul for the purpose of determining what steps should be taken in the matter.

OUTRAGES BY NATIVES.

During the early part of November the Germans threatened to report some Americans, who opposed their proceedings. Among those was H. T. Morse, an American citizen, and the largest merchant in Apia. While Tamasese, the rebel King, who is a tool of the Germans, was besieged on Mulinon Point, near Apia, some of his warriors entered the house of an American named Scanlan, drove him and his family out of their house, killed his live stock and threatened to take Scanlan's life. This was done within 150 yards of the fort erected by Germans on Mulinon Point and in full view of the German garrison; but the latter made no effort to stop this proceeding. The natives repeated the performance a few days later, whereupon Capt. Leary of the United States man-of-war Adams conveyed such a positive communication to the Captain of the German man-of-war and the German Consul as caused them to restrain the natives for the time being from further acts of violence. The three years' cruise of the Adams expired two months ago, but such was the serious condition of affairs that Capt. Leary decided to remain here until relieved by the man-of-war Nepsic from Callao.

THE ENGLISH GETTING RILED.

October 10 a boat load of Tamesese's men fired into a large boat filled with Matafa's men, who were peaceably paddling up the harbor, unarmed. None of them were hit, but a number of natives and one English house were hit by bullets which flew across the main street. As a result of this Admiral Fairfax of the English man-of-war Calliope, which was here at that time, sent word to Tamesese that he had left orders with the Captain of the English man-of-war Lizard, that in case the proceeding was repeated the Lizard should fire into Tamesese's boats.

Tamesese is now encamped with his followers, 1,700 in number, at Salnatifa, about twelve miles from Apia. He has built forts and rifle pits, and is awaiting the Matafa men, it having been understood on both sides that a battle would take place early in November. Matafa's men number 6,000 picked warriors. Both sides are armed with repeating rifles. Matafa has received large detachments from Savaii, one of the Samoan group. Yesterday (the 5th) the Matafa's army took up its march on the forts at Salnatifa. All day natives were moving out from Apia, where they have been encamped. Some men are carrying two repeating rifles, while all have one piece. Yesterday and to-day war canoes, some holding 100 men, have been coming into Apia harbor from Adams, and the sight is a magnificent one. All the warriors are singing battle songs as they go by, each wearing the white head-dress of Matafa and keeping time to the beat of paddles. They are all men nearly six feet in height and have fine physical development.

AIDED BY GERMANS.

It is reported that German Vice-Consul Brande, an ex-German artillery officer and two other Germans went to Tamasese's Fort at Salnatifa, October 18, and gave him several hundred rifles, several thousand cartridges and a barrel of dynamite. October 24 a boat from the man-of-war Adler fired into a boatload of Matafa's men who were paddling along to Apia. None were hit. Soon after the Germans fired a volley into several foreigners' houses. A public indignation meeting was held, and, as a result, United States Consul Blacklock and the British Consul requested the captains of the respective men-of-war to fortify the Consulates so that a place of refuge might be offered foreigners in case of emergency. The United States Consul posted a notice stating that precautions had been taken to protect the Americans from further outrages by the Germans.

A GREAT BATTLE EXPECTED.

Americans in Apia complain that the United States Government has neglected to offer them the protection to which they are entitled, though Capt. Leary of the Adams has done everything possible to protect American interests. The steamer Mariposa leaves here to-day and the great battle of Salnatifa is expected to occur hourly. Rockets were seen ascending from the vicinity of Tamasese's fort at a late hour last night. The United States man-of-war Nepsic is expected here daily from Callao. She will relieve the Adams and the latter vessel will sail at once for San Francisco.

Found Guilty.

In the case reported elsewhere of the United States vs. John H. Kuehler for falsely pretending to be a United States Marshal for the purpose of committing fraud, the arguments were concluded at 1:30 o'clock, and after Judge Thayer had delivered his charge the jury retired. At 3 o'clock they rendered the following verdict: We, the jury, find the defendant, John H. Kuehler guilty. We the jury recommend the defendant to the Court for the greatest amount of leniency. Judge Thayer remanded Kuehler to the City Jail for the present.

Mindful of the Proprieties.

From America.

However much one may differ from President Cleveland on public questions, one must recognize in him an official sensible of the dignity of his place. The President has always been most scrupulous in forbidding any appropriation to personal uses of public property. When the gardener of the White House grounds made up a box of beautiful plants to be sent to Oakview the President ordered them to be sent back, with directions that what plants were needed should be purchased. He even requested that a guest of Mrs. Cleveland should return to the donor an expensive present made her by a minor official. Such evidences of honesty should be gratifying to good Americans of all parties. National loyalty ought to inspire us all with the hope that the time may never come when the President of the United States shall forfeit the respect of fair-minded countrymen, either for himself personally or for his exalted office. Alas! the British plenipotentiary and the London press a monopoly of arrogant and envious criticism.

At Schiller's Birthplace.

From the Paris American Register.

The Municipality of Marbacker-on-Neckar, the birthplace of Schiller, has unanimously voted to christen the open square in front of the Schiller House the "Cotta Square," in honor of the recently deceased Baron Carl von Cotta. The square is to be handsomely laid out with trees and flowers; it is in direct connection with the projected Schillerstrasse, that leads from the railway station to the Schiller House. Baron von Cotta, whose name and firm are closely interwoven with the name and the works of the great poet, has for years been a generous benefactor of the little town, and more especially with regard to works having for object the perpetuation of the name and memory of Schiller.

EAST ST. LOUIS AND BELLEVILLE.

Items Gathered on the East Side of the River To-Day.

The sheriffs of the counties of Southern Illinois were to meet in convention at 10 o'clock this morning for the purpose of transacting some important business, but only five sheriffs had arrived at that hour, and so the meeting adjourned just this evening.

John Kennedy, a coal wagon driver who was fined $3 and costs by Justice Bunyan this morning.

Mrs. Eva Reynolds of the Fourth Ward was gored by a steer this morning on the Rock road, near Belle Crossing. She was thrown to the ground with great force, breaking three ribs by the fall, besides sustaining other severe bruises about the body.

There were thirty-five couples present at the ball at Flannagan's Hall last night given by Eureka Lodge of the Order of Chosen Friends.

The City Council of East St. Louis held an important business meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Herbert Wilcox, a resident of French Village, was fined $25 and costs this morning for carrying concealed weapons.

The house of Henry Gates, a farmer, residing near Lake Station, was burglarized last night. The thieves secured about $10 in cash.

Belleville.

Mr. B. H Blome, the well-known grocer, and his wife celebrated their silver wedding to-day.

Samuel Hyles, a farmer living a few miles from town, was arrested last night by the Belleville police for raising a disturbance and using profane language.

Postmaster T. H. Perrin of Alton paid Belleville a visit to-day.

William Barrett of West Belleville was fined $3 and costs this morning for disturbing the peace.

Mr. Abraham Seidel, the Belleville stock dealer, received a telegram yesterday from Eureka Springs, Ark., signed by his son saying that the business portion of the town was destroyed by fire, but that himself and family as well as his property were safe.

Carondelet Jottings.

Olive Branch, No. 91, A. O. U. W., give a masque ball on the evening of January 16.

The Ludlow Club will give its annual reception and entertainment to-night at Turner Hall. The boys have been preparing for this occasion for the past year, and promise that this will excel any previously given. A hop will terminate the affair.

At the meeting of the Vestry of the Episcopalian Church, last evening, it was decided to have the roof repaired. There will be no service at the church to-morrow, as no one is as yet appointed to fill the vacancy left by Rev. Dr. Timothy O'Connell, who resigned some three weeks ago.

The entertainment and hop given by the Ladies' Relief Corps of L. A. 4,586, Knights of Labor, at Gillick's hall last evening, was a brilliant success. The hall was handsomely decorated with flags, bunting, flowers and plants and emblems of the order. The affair was largely attended, and dancing lasted till daybreak.

Fred Andress, aged 54 years, residing at No. 7924 Pennsylvania avenue, attempted to jump off a wagon yesterday afternoon on the Stringtown road near Bates street. As he did so the mules attached to the wagon became frightened and ran away, throwing Andress under the wheels. His right leg was broken near the ankle and his left leg seriously contused. Dr. Bribach thinks the man will not survive.

Mrs. Hibbard Loses.

PITTSBURG, Pa., November 24.—The jury in the Hibbard-Fry breach-of-promise case came in at 10:30 with a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Recorder during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Name.	Residence.
John McCullough	Little Rock, Ark
Mamie C. Fuller	Webster Groves, Mo
Wm. T. Dolan	1206 N. 3d st
Annie E. Noon	1315 N. 2d st
Horace G. Jones	3404 Lindell av
Mattie Wade	2925 E. Bell av
Louis Rice	1003 N. 3d st
Lizzie Briley	1003 N. 3d st
Robt. E. Wood	Wallaceburg, Ark
Katie Buzbee	Wallaceburg, Ark
Sami. Libert	718 Biddle st
Rachael E. J. Lecovitch	718 Biddle st
Adam Taylor	3416 LaSalle st
Clara Dudley	3416 LaSalle st
Emile Cacil	3609 Blair av
Lizzie Kroger	1635 Sullivan av
Angelo Parisi	1233 Washington av
Carlotta Barmiolli	1239 Morgan st
Watt Jackson	1102 N. 10th st
Mary Holdmann	1317 Carr st
Wm. F. Thoms	1420 Montgomery st
Emma W. Vichmeyer	2415 N. 15th st

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Births.

The following births were reported to the Health Department for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Anne, daughter of John and Anne Schramm, November 8; 4032 North Eleventh street.

Louis, son of Henry and Louisa Parkins, November 15; 5331 Patterson avenue.

——, daughter of Julius and Louisa Gundelfinger, November 22; 921 Compton avenue.

Sarah, daughter of James and Minnie Adams, November 19; 3300 Laclede avenue.

Benjamin, son of William and Annie McGuire, October 31; 3427 Walnut street.

Dora, daughter of Louis and Mary Friderling, November 19; 7133 Virginia avenue.

Cora, daughter of W. C. and Theresa Anderson, November 14; 1411 North Twenty-first street.

——, son of Frank and Nancy Harper, November 12; 1709 Franklin avenue.

Ransom, son of Fred and Fillis Hokaick, November 15; 1636 North Seventeenth street.

Laura, daughter of Thomas and Laura Burke, November 20; 2338 Mullanphy street.

Fred, son of Charles and Nellie Fishbeck, November 22; 1907 Division street.

Louise, daughter of Paul and Louise Zacher, November 16; 3835 Missouri avenue.

Leonard, son of Rueben and Josephine Jacobs, November 22; 1222 North Fourteenth street.

——, son of John and Marcella Cahill, November 14; 2401½ Dickson street.

——, daughter of John and Mary Welsh, November 17; 2308 Chouteau avenue.

Thomas, son of Thomas and Annie Welch, November 18; 1212 South Sixth street.

Hugo, son of A. and Emilie Mueller, November 14; 222 Victor street.

Lisa, daughter of Herman and Mary Hausshult, November 13; 1414 North Thirteenth street.

Fred, son of Fred and Attilie Ward, October 23; 2903 South Thirteenth street.

Hattie, daughter of B. F. and B. Harris, November 17; 2613 South Eleventh street.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Edith Jardan, 1 year, 1509 Biddle street; convulsions.

Jacob Tesson, 23 years, 7345 South First street; typho-maiarial fever.

John J. Harris, 49 years, Poor-house; asthenia.

Mary Dedi, 61 years, Poor-house; apoplexy.

Frank A. Rothmann, 1 year, 1621 Lucas avenue; meningitis.

Thomas Hennessy, 77 years, 2717 Dayton street; heart disease.

John Haas, 68 years, 2344 Menard street; paralysis.

Agnes Albeiner, 7 years, 2814 South Eleventh street; pneumonia.

Hannah Dodd, 35 years, 218 Barton street; internal injuries.

Michael Ronaque, 58 years, 420 South Second street; softening of the brain.

John N. A. Benizen, 2 months, 3935 Dorcas avenue; inflammation of the bowels.

Joseph Anzer, 44 years, 2235 North Twentieth street; abscess.

Michael Smith, 87 years, 2633 Adams street; albuminuria.

Fritz Stocks, 1 year, 2700 North Broadway; croup.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 24.—Indications for twenty-four hours are:

For Illinois and Missouri—Fair, stationary temperature, variable winds, generally southerly.

For Iowa—Fair, stationary temperature, southerly winds.

For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair, stationary temperature, southerly winds, becoming variable.

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THE GRIEVANCES OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD SWITCHMEN.

Petitions to the Road's Officers—An Informal Conference—No Definite Understanding Reached—The Knights of Labor General Assembly—Proposed Legislation—A New Eight-Hour Movement.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, November 24.—The switchmen on the New York Central and Hudson River Railway are bestirring themselves in an attempt to gain an increase of wages. For some time past they have been sending in petitions to the officers of the road, and on Friday a committee of the men called on Supt. Lourey and asked that increase of pay might be awarded to them. Nothing definite was determined upon at the time, but the demands of the switchmen were talked over in an informal way. The conference was adjourned till Monday, when the railroad officers hope that everything will be settled amicably. The switchmen ask for an increase of 40 per cent. They now average $75 or $80 per month. They work in all eleven hours per day, one hour being given for dinner. They claim that is not enough for the work they have to perform. They are exposed to the inclement weather and must be on duty almost continually during the hours of labor. In the yards the work is claimed to be especially hard as there is need of every man keeping his wits about him and he is under a strain to watch out for his trains and for his own safety. The men claim that it is no more than right that they should have adequate pay for this line of work. There are about eight hundred switchmen employed on the road and a raise in the wages paid them would swell the pay rolls largely. The company desires to do what is right by the men. The demand that is made on the New York Central will undoubtedly be made on other lines. The switchmen are well organized. The headquarters of the organization is at Chicago. It was formed after the strike in the Chicago yards last year, and is now in a strong condition. The switchmen state in their petitions that if their demands are not complied with there will be trouble.

Trunk line officials in this city are very reticent about the matter and when asked in reference to the matter almost invariably reply that they have not heard of anything of the kind. At the Windsor last evening the story was not credited even by the most confirmed bears on the market. An official of one of the trunk lines running out of New York was found, however, who was willing to talk. He said that he did not believe the thing had as yet taken any definite shape among the switchmen, except in the West. "If it should, however, and all our switchmen should go out on strike," he said, "we would immediately fill their places with new men. Switchmen are not skilled laborers; their duties consist only in routine work that any man of ordinary intelligence can pick up in a short time. If our switchmen should leave us there are thousands of men idle who would be only too glad in the teeth of cold winter to step in and fill their places, and if this should be done the strikers would not be taken back again.

"I think, however, that this is only talk, and do not anticipate any trouble whatever. The strikers would have nothing to win and everything to lose, and they probably have sense enough to see this. If they should go out, however, they will surely not do so this week, and my belief is that they will not make any positive demands at all this winter. They are already getting better pay than the great majority of unskilled laborers, and ought to be satisfied in such times as these, when none of the railroads are making much money and are really paying all the money out they can possibly afford to for operating expenses."

Knights of Labor Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., November 24.—The work of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor is slowly drawing to a close. This morning the General Worthy Foreman, Morris L. Wheat of Iowa, who is ex-officio Chairman of the General Co-operative Board, presented his nominations for members of that board as follows: H. A. Beckmeyer of Newark, N. J.; John O'Keefe of Rhode Island, Rudolph Kirebner of St. Louis and Oliver D. Benoit of Montreal. The vote resulted: Beckmeyer, 95; O'Keefe, 76; Kirchner, 24; Benoit, 64.

This closed the elections of the convention, standing committees being appointed later by the General Master Workman. The last report of the Finance Committee was heard, advising a loan of requested funds to be loaned out Pennsylvania miners just as soon as the state of the finance permitted, and the convention indorsed the advice as good. The Legislative Committee favorably reported a resolution in support of a law placing a penalty of fine or imprisonment on gambling in wheat and other necessities, and the convention agreed to the report, as it also did with the recommendation of the agitation in favor of the Australian system of voting.

A New Eight-Hour Movement.

CHICAGO, Ill., November 24.—A new eight-hour movement among workingmen of socialistic propensities has already begun and meetings are being held in various places throughout the city for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor to be held at St. Louis next December. At that convention the eight-hour movement will be talked up and the advisability considered of organizing a mammoth strike to go into effect in June, 1890. The men interested in the movement have issued a printed list of questions, which they have sent to all organizations favorable to their cause. The object of the questions is to obtain information concerning the number of members in the different societies, their financial standing and their general ability to stand up under a strike, should one be ordered.

Missing Persons.

Katie Steinbrecker, who calls herself Minnie Wenger, is missing from No. 318 Carroll street since 8 o'clock yesterday morning. She is slightly demented, is 28 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches tall, has black curly hair, blue eyes and wore a brown skirt, blue jersey, black shawl and gray hat.

Laura McPherson, a colored girl 15 years of age, left her home, 1515 North Sixteenth street, Tuesday evening, taking all her clothing with her. She has brown skin and a small scar on her forehead.

Obituary.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JACKSON, Tenn., November 24.—Dr. John S. Fenner, for many years the leading physician of this city, died last night. His death is a sad blow to the whole community and has cast a gloom over the entire city. His loss is considered a public calamity.

Iroquois Club's Ball.

Invitations are out for the first complimentary reception given by the Iroquis Club, at Garrison Hall, on Thanksgiving Eve, November 28. The officers are: Mr. Peter Sullivan, President; Wm. Gerrathy, Secretary; Wm. Mansfield, Treasurer. The invitation and programme are very elaborate, and a select crowd is expected.

THE Orassecupre Club of the South side have announced their annual hop. The committee having charge of this affair are as follows: Mr. Arthur Uhl, Chairman, Mr. L. F. Stucke and Mr. Arthur Geserich.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—Robson & Crane.
GRAND—"A Paper Doll."
PEOPLE'S—"Struck Gas."
STANDARD—"Scarlet IX."

MATINEES TO-MORROW.
PEOPLE'S—"Struck Gas."
STANDARD—"Scarlet IX."

The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for Missouri are: Fair weather; stationary temperature; variable winds generally southerly.

IN a total vote of 65,825 in South Carolina the Democratic majority is 52,085 and yet Republican newspapers are talking about a break in the solid South.

EX-CONGRESSMAN BELMONT will have a Chateau d'Espagne on account of his brief appointment as Minister to the Court of Madrid, but that is about all he will get out of it.

JONES of the *Waste Basket* is now launching the envenomed dartlets of his wrath against Gov. HILL for running ahead of his ticket. There is no secret about the *Waste Basket's* preference for candidates who run behind their ticket.

THE reported opposition of Councilman O'MALLEY to the confirmation of Street Commissioner BURNET on the ground that BURNET is not enough of a Democrat, indicates that Mr. O'MALLEY thinks himself PADDY BRENNAN. It will require an April election to show Mr. O'MALLEY the error of his ways.

FULL election returns reported from twenty-two States, including the contested States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana, but no other Democratic States, show Republican pluralities aggregating 461,540, against 393,932 in the same States in 1884. This is a net Republican gain of 67,608 votes, and indicates that HARRISON will probably have a small plurality of the total popular vote.

THE present of an easy chair which Gen HARRISON received yesterday from a Buffalo admirer is timely and suggestive, but it is not likely that any chair not possessed of magical qualities will be easy to the President-elect for many months to come. The hundreds of applicants for every place within his gift will make life a burden to him as they made it an impossibility for his grandfather.

IN one recent poem AMELIE RIVES CHANLER, the latest exponent of the sensuous in literature, represents the Almighty as susceptible to the mastery of sensual passion, and in another she describes her throbbing young bosom, whose pangs thus far have been confined to coughs and colds, heart-burn and early-love flutters, as yearning to die for suffering women as CHRIST died for men. This is not only bad theology, but it is rhapsodic blasphemy which indicates chiefly a desire to be talked and written about even at the cost of taste and propriety. The thrills and throbs of love-lorn and spoony men and women ought to satisfy the yearnings of the young Virginia genius.

IT is given out that ALLISON and a number of the Republican Senators will now push the Senate tariff bill, which they dared not submit to a vote of either House before the election, and that they hope to carry it through the Senate with the assistance of Democratic votes furnished by PAYNE of Ohio and BROWN of Georgia. They count also on its being accepted by enough House Democrats as the best they can get to put it through both bodies with the solid support of the Republicans in both. But there are features in it which aroused so much opposition from Republicans that their solid support of it in either house is by no means assured. The Democratic majority in the present House will be almost certain to make a stand for amendments.

IT is announced that the carpet factories, after several consultations held since the election, have agreed to an advance of 10 cents per yard in the price of all carpets above the grade of fair. Whether the raise is to take effect with the new year or be deferred till spring is not yet made known. But the object of it is to hasten the sale of the surplus stock on hand, and enable factories to avoid a reduction of wages by curtailing production until demand catches up with supply. Some of the factories began to discharge large numbers of hands immediately after the election, and at a meeting of mill owners the alternative of reducing wages or curtailing production and putting up prices was discussed. As they hated to follow up their support of the present tariff and the election of HARRISON with a big cut in wages and a big lock-out, the members of the carpet combine have agreed on a raise of 10 cents per yard to avoid the other necessity.

A GREAT SUNDAY NEWSPAPER.

The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH has beaten the record of Sunday newspapers in bright and enterprising journalism and to-morrow it will go a peg higher.

We shall place on the breakfast table of every reader of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH all the news from every part of the globe, fresh and sparkling, everything of latest and greatest interest right here in St. Louis fully covered and everything which the mail, telegraph and cable can furnish from our own corps of correspondents and also the corps of correspondents of that great metropolitan daily, the New York WORLD. In addition to the news features of the paper, which will be unsurpassed, there will be entertaining articles on the topics of the day, in art, literature and social questions, with special articles and letters about events and people at home and abroad, fully illustrated. In the splendid list of contributors will be found the names of OUIDA, who will write about the absurdities of men's dress; FRANK G. CARPENTER, who will describe some interesting experiences and sights in far-off Japan; LUCY HOOPER, who will write of European social events; ANNA KATHERINE GREEN, the author of "The Leavenworth Case;" BRET HARTE in a continuation of his story, "Cressy;" DION BOUCICAULT, BILL NYE, and others who are in the front rank of ability.

We promise with confidence that to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH will easily surpass itself in the past, and in doing this it will distance all of its competitors in every department. Try it.

FAIR AMERICAN RULERS.

On the principle that women rule the world by ruling the men who control its destinies, America bids fair to gain supremacy in the councils of the nations.

The report that as soon as Prince BISMARCK is out of the way, Count VON WALDERSEE, who was recently placed at the head of the army, will step to the front as the nearest adviser of the young Emperor and the real master of Germany brings into prominence an American woman who will then rule at the German Court. Count VON WALDERSEE married the widow of the hereditary Prince of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, who was originally a Miss LEE of New York. Lady RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, another fair New Yorker, if report be true is a power in British politics, while Lord RANDOLPH'S brother, the present head of the house of Marlborough, married Mrs. HAMMERSLY of New York, and JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, the English Unionist leader, has just taken to wife the daughter of Secretary ENDICOTT. It is even said that the favorite of the Sultan's harem is LAURA SCHIRMER, an American girl. These are only the striking instances in which the grace and beauty of American women have won places of power and prominence in the ruling circles of Europe, and it is hardly necessary to mention that even the Prince of Wales comports himself in such a manner that it is fair to believe he would choose an American wife if he were free to do so.

In view of the facts, the controversy which is waging as to the comparative charms of the women of Europe and the women of America is unprofitable. American women kill argument by the process, peculiar to American pluck and enterprise, of getting there. While their European rivals are fighting over their claims to supremacy American women are settling the question by the logic of accomplished facts.

NEW STATES.

In the admission of new States there is something to be considered besides the strengthening of the Republican majority in the Senate. We have too many States now of the kind that will always have more votes in the Senate than in the House. Nevada was admitted to promote a mere party end, and she always has been a burlesque of Statehood, and must remain so while the Union lasts. There are other extensive regions incapable of maintaining a large permanent population which are likely to be admitted from time to time, only to become mere pocket boroughs for railroad and mining kings or other millionaires who wish to join "the rich man's club in the Senate Chamber."

The spectacle of half a dozen so-called States of that kind, wielding more power in our legislation than five of our greatest States with twenty times as much population, might at some critical time involve the country in deadly domestic peril. It is safe to admit any Territory with already sufficient population to elect a Congressman, provided she has the soil, climate and natural resources to guarantee her a large increase of population. But, not satisfied with making two States out of Dakota, some of the Republican leaders are talking now of applying the same process of multiplying Republican Senators and electoral votes to Montana, Idaho and other Rocky Mountain Territories whose capacity to sustain anything more than a very sparse mining and grazing population is by no means demonstrated as yet.

The danger that the Mormons may get possession of two or three such States after their admission and establish polygamy behind the constitutional bulwarks of State autonomy, should warn us against being in haste to carve more Nevadas out of the alkali deserts, the lava beds and stony wastes of the Rocky Mountain region. Square miles and a few mining camps, interspersed with scattered cattle ranges, and occasionally a bit of valley susceptible of irrigation and cultivation, do not make a State, and RANDOLPH TUCKER'S constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery's "twin relic" in any State has not yet been adopted.

SOME of the Republican organs that saw another President in the sectional feeling of the North against the South and worked that feeling for all it was worth till the election was over, made great haste to repudiate it when the returns indicated the election of a Republican President and House. Then they began to talk about capturing the South by conciliation and kindness. But as soon as fuller returns began to show the House close and doubtful, the cry about suppressed votes, forged returns, stolen seats and other election outrages in the South is raised again. The necessity for a pretext to cover the unseating of Democrats and the seating of Republican contestants to give HARRISON a good safe majority in the House, starts the outrage mill and knock's conciliation out again. What was "a good enough MORGAN till after the election" will remain "a good enough MORGAN" till the House is fixed. This play upon sectional prejudice will continue as long as it nets a single vote.

Effect of the English Salt Trust on American Salt Products.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The English salt trust, which was formed last October, and which controls four-fifths of the salt-works in England, seems to be playing into the hands of American manufacturers. Although the trust has hardly gone into operation, it has already had the effect of greatly increasing the demand for the American article, and of materially stiffening the market. Common salt is now selling at $1 a ton, while the advance in the English article has been nearly double that amount. The managers of the salt works at Pittsburg, Pa., state that the demand for American salt has almost doubled in the last month, and the works, though operated to their utmost capacity, cannot supply the demand. The great effect, however, will be on chemicals, and the trust will have the effect of booming the American chemical industries. The large proportion of English salt is used in the manufacture of soda ash, caustic soda, sal soda, etc., which are largely exported to this country and used in the manufacture of glass, paper, soap, oil refining, etc. Soda ash is now manufactured only at Syracuse, N. Y., in this country, and the others to no large extent; but with the aid of the English salt trust, it is expected that these industries will assume importance. The importation of salt is not enough to materially affect prices, which will give the chemical men an advantage over their English competitors.

Farwell Also Demands a Clean Sweep.

Interview With Senator Farwell in Chicago News.

"I believe that the party which is in power ought to fill the places with its own men—with men who are actively in sympathy with its doctrines and purposes; with men who want to see its Administration succeed. The first test I would apply would be as to the applicant's ability as a Republican politician. He should be that before any other qualities of fitness would be considered by me. Of course he must be honest and capable. That goes without saying."

"His ability as a Republican politician you would make the fundamental test?"

"Yes, sir; and you may say so in italics."

"Would you turn out those employes who have come into the Government service through the civil-service examinations and put Republicans in their places?"

"Yes. I am in favor of turning them all out. * * * I once went to Secretary of War Belknap when I was a Congressman. I wanted a private soldier discharged from the regular army. I explained my mission. The secretary turned to a section of army regulations that forbade such discharges. The page was black with frequent 'thumbing.' 'But,' said I, 'we have a lawyer out in Chicago who says the man that interprets the law is the law.' He looked at me an instant, threw aside the book, and said: 'Your man will be discharged.' It is so with the civil-service law."

Indorsed by the Tribune.

From the New York Tribune.

The St. Louis *Republic*, which lately served notice on David B. Hill that he would not do at all for 1892, returns to the subject. It insists that Hill's increased vote over Cleveland was due in part to the trading of Democratic votes to Hill's advantage and Cleveland's disadvantage, and to the "knifing" of Cleveland by Hill's friends. It adds: "The sentiment expressed in the *Republic's* article has been of slow growth, but it is now firmly rooted in the Western mind. Its strength and its stubbornness will be thoroughly comprehended by Mr. Hill's friends if they have the temerity in the future to bring him forward for honors higher than those which he now enjoys." It may occur to the Governor that it stands him in hand to purchase all the oil that is being offered for sale these days to the end that he may pour it upon the troubled waters of the Western Democracy.

How Connecticut Got There.

From the New Haven Register.

Connecticut stumbles into the Democratic column. We had hoped to see her walk there with firm step and head erect, but the fates were against such a display of robust health. She tottered and wavered, and only at the last moment stumbled into position, weakened and worn, but still alive.

The President-Elect's Father-in-Law.

From the Washington Star.

There is a venerable gentleman in this city who has been congratulated over the election nearly as much as the successful candidate himself. This is the Rev. Dr. William H. Scott, Mr. Harrison's father-in-law. Dr. Scott is a clerk in the Pension Office.

What It Costs.

From the Chicago Herald.

It was a maxim of Marshall Saxe that "every soldier killed costs the enemy his weight in lead." It is reasonably certain that every such President as Grover Cleveland that the protected trusts, combines and monopolies slay costs them about a thousand times his weight in gold.

One Cause of Cleveland's Defeat.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Mayor Hewitt raised incredulous smiles a short time ago when he claimed to have personally elected Mr. Cleveland in 1884, but there will be little dispute that he was, at least, the prime cause of the President's shortage this year.

FOR SWEET CHARITY

Numerous Donations to the "Post-Dispatch" Christmas-Tree Fund.

A Car-Load of Coal, a Cook Stove and a Pair of Canaries Given To-Day.

Several Merchants Contribute Handsome Sums—Hundreds of People Take Chances in "Jim," the Coon—Little Workers Report Their Collections—Money Pouring In—Bright Prospects for the Christmas of the Poor—The Fund Now Amounts to $873.71.



THE POST-DISPATCH Christmas Tree Fund made an extraordinary jump this morning. Over $150 were added to it in the past twenty-four hours. The children are as hard at work as ever and the big folks are contributing their efforts. The POST-DISPATCH has prepared subscription blanks to be placed in stores and business houses where their employes and the public can have access to them. Cards have also been prepared which can be displayed in windows to give notice to the public that Christmas Tree subscriptions are taken within.

The following subscriptions were received from business houses and business men:

Wm. Barr Dry Doods Co., $25.
D. Crawford, $25.
Penny & Gentles, $10.
H. J. Nathan & Bro., $10.
F. H. Ingalls, $5.
Parisian Cloak Co. employes, $5.

Mr. Bart S. Adams, Secretary of the Crown Coal Co., whose office is on the wharf at the foot of Carr street, to-day called at the POST-DISPATCH office and made the following donation:

ST. LOUIS, November 24.
Deliver to the POST-DISPATCH, or order, one carload of crown coal for the benefit of the POST-DISPATCH Christmas Tree Fund.
BART S. ADAMS,
Secretary of Crown Coal Co.

The following letter explains itself, the stove donated being valued at $35:

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Christmas comes but once a year, and as you so cheerfully undertake to do the work for the worthy poor little ones of our large city it is to be hoped that those who are blessed with more than their share of these earthly goods will remember those who are in need. To help your noble efforts along we place at your disposal one No. 70 Alligator cook stoves, complete, which you can raffle. If this little mite serves but to make one poor unfortunate happy, if but for a short time, our wishes will have been fulfilled. We remain yours, etc.,
C. FARNER STOVE, FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.

Mrs. Alfred Appleton of 1203 North Twentieth street, desiring to do something for the Christmas tree fund, offers a pair of canaries, to be disposed of in a drawing. The Farner stove and Mrs. Appleton's canaries will be put up for raffle when "Jim" the coon is disposed of. "Jim" will be drawn for to-night in the POST-DISPATCH counting-room. Chances, at 10 cents each, will be received at Addington's up to 9 o'clock. The drawing will take place after that hour.

The carriers of the POST DISPATCH made a collection among themselves which netted $21.50.

In the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH of to-morrow Santa Claus' letter to his little St. Louis friends will appear. Every boy and girl in St. Louis should read it.

The Coon and the Rabbits.

The pet coon "Jim," donated by Charley Burks of Pulaski County, Mo., to the POST-DISPATCH Christmas tree fund, is now on exhibition at Addington's Drug Store, 700 Olive street. The coon and a pair of white rabbits, donated by Lee Denmire, will be drawn for this evening. Chances covering both prizes are 10 cents each. The following chances have been sold:

469 and 470, Arthur S. Mittelberg	479....John W. Eydmann
471 and 472, Joseph Foerstel	480....Wm. H. Williams
473....Rudolph Helbeck	481....Clifton Holz
474 and 475, George Meuk	482....Bessie Holz
476....Tony Foerstel	483, 484..Geo. W. Furth
477....Tony Stocker	485....C. H. Harding
478....Edw. Harris	486....Chas. Hausmann
	487....C. M. C.

The following chances were sold at Addington's Drug Store:

488....Ralph Addington	549 to 558....Rita Roche
489 to 492...Elsa Bullman	559....Jim Crow
493....Lee Heinecke	560....Joe Crow
494....Nina Heinecke	561....Wm. L. Farris
495....John T. Knight	562....Nellie McKenna
496 and 497...L. Rebori	563....Chas. Reighhard
498....John Pfeiffer	564....Ida Ost
499 to 503..Marion Wood	555....Tillie Ost
504....L. P. Conklin	566....Eddie Ost
505 and 506, Thos. Gibson	567....A. G. Vickery
507....Eddie Barnes	568....A. K.
508....John Quirk	569....Shelby Schurick
509 to 513....Q. Aberer	570 to 572..M. J. Hawley
514....Thos. Hubbell	573....Dr. J. B. Logan
515....Frank Cutts	574...."P. D. Q."
516-517....Metta J. Ives	575....Sam Goodin
518....Oswald Walsh	576....R. J. Connors
519....Alfred Edderfield	577....A. F. Ramel
520-521..Fred Mittleberg	578....Wm. Wright
522-523..Alice Mittleberg	579....Dave Wright
524 to 526 Henry Mittleberg	580....A. C. Vickery
527—528..Lily Mittleberg	581....W. W. Humphrey
529—530....John Hanse	582....P. F. Smith
531—532....Julia Powells	583....Irwin Donovan
533—534..Clarence B. Hall	584....Harold Donovan
535 R. P., No. 1861 Cass avenue	585....Loris Donovan
536....May O'Donnel	586....T. Chandler
537....Jas. O'Donnel	587....W. A. Durham
538....Sadie Smart	588-589....O. K.
539....Jennie Smart	590-591...."Hender"
540....Botmon Taylor	592....Jamie Arnott
541 to 543..Ralph Knapp	593....Irene E. Nolan
544-545....Lester Knapp	594....Harry Gays
546....W. W. Runyan	595....Sibel Weilich
547....Johny McArthur	596....G. L. Leke
548....Daniel Garin	597....J. H. Chase
	598....W. F. Deubach
	599....Pearl Wickersham

Saul R. Nason, proprietor of the Uhrig's Cave Dancing Academy, also employed by the Todd & Stanley Mill Fur. Co., furnishes the following list of names for Jim, the Coon. 600 to 604. Uhrig's Cave Dancing Academy.

Employes of Todd & Stanley's Mill Fur. Co.

605....T. Oberschelp	624....C. Brinkman
606....C. Dunkerly	625....W. Bruggeman, Jr.
607....E. Weisel	626....W. Manne
608....G. Hull	627....J. Hamschmidt
609....C. Hoffmann	628....V. Heilser
610....E. Hoffman	629....J. Heisler
611....R. L. Rhims	630....J. White
612....H. Strauss	631....J. Lewis
613....S. Durgin	632....Wm. Meyers
614....C. Trampe	633....J. McEwen
615....W. Gehring	634....B. Gannon
616....L. Lescher	635....J. Luby
617....J. Schubert	636....B. Schill
618....C. Schutenhelm	637....P. Troutman
619....J. Burns	638....B. Austerman
620....S. Winder	639....O. Raub
621....J. Schachner	640....C. Gates
622....P. Daley	641....E. McHugh
623....B. Thuman	

The Little Ones' Letters.

VALLE SCHORR'S COLLECTION.

The following contributions for the Christmas tree were collected by Valle Schorr, 2510 Wright street, 5 years old:

Cash	$ 15	Hy Deublebeir	15
Cash	25	Ned Yautzen	50
C. W. Heidbreder	50	Cash	10
S. Scharr	1 00	Cash	10
A. Ens	10	Ferd Garry Fisler	10
F. Bauyaitt	10	Christ Rats	5
Cash	5		
M. Ceretens	10	Total	$3 75
Konrad Ozelberger	50		

SOME WANTS FOR SANTA CLAUS TO FILL.

Three cheers for the POST-DISPATCH. You (the editor) are the kindest, best and dearest old fellow, next to Santa Claus and papa, that ever lived. It is so good of you to think of the poor children now so they can have a merry Christmas, and we, with our mite (given to us by our darling Aunt Lizzie), send the very, very best wishes to the editor and the poor children for a thrice Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I want Santa Claus to bring me a bicycle and lots of candy, nuts and oranges. I want Santa to bring me a nice box of dishes and a dollie, and that's all. Your little friends,
ARTHUR ROBERTS, 6 years old.
MAY ROBERTS, 3 years old.
1811 Boyle avenue.

THEY CRY WITH JOY.

Inclosed please find 35 cents for the poor children's Christmas tree. I hope they will have a merry time and plenty of candies and lots of toys. My sister and I read the POST-DISPATCH every evening. Sometimes sister and I cry with joy when we read the children's letters, so we thought it would be very nice to send our nickels. My sister sends 10 cents and I send 15 cents, and a lady friend sends 10 cents. We are your little friends.
OLEVIA CICARDI, aged 8 years.
DELLA CICARDI, aged 10 years.
1627 Morgan street.

THREE GIVE 30 CENTS.

We send 30 cents to the Christmas fund. We all hope that every poor child in St. Louis may be made happy by your charitable work. Yours for the fund.
CHAS. W. SEATON, aged 14.
WILLIE RAY MORROW, aged 11½.
EDDIE C. LYONS, aged 10 years.
2021 Olive street.
P.S.—Charley Snyder spent his money for peanuts.

TWO LITTLE POETS.

We are two little Schoemakers,
But still we don't make shoes.
Our papa reads the POST-DISPATCH
To get the latest news.
Inclosed please find our little mite
For that grand Christmas tree;
So here are two bright new dimes
From brother Leon and me.
EDNA SCHOEMAKER,
LEON SCHOEMAKER,
Aged 8 and 6 years.
4329 North Twentieth street.
P. S.—I wrote this myself. E. S.

SHE'S SWEET SIXTEEN.

My name is Jennie Hosey,
My age is sweet sixteen.
My checks they are quite rosy.
A sweeter girl never was seen.
This 10c I send to you.
I hope you will accept,
As it is all the money
From my earnings I have kept.
JENNIE HOSEY.
No. 2314 North Eleventh street.

WOULD HAVE TAKEN THE PRIZE.

My uncle Jack sent you some money from my brother and sisters, but must have forgotten me, as he did not mention my name. Maybe he thought babies did not count, but I am almost 11 months old. I am so sorry I could not go to the baby show, for I know I would have taken the prize for goodness. I can patty-cake and say "By-by," and I send you 13 cents out of my bank for the poor babies. Yours,
MATTIE L. TAYLOR.
Ferguson, Mo.

SOME DOLLS BEING DRESSED.

You dear old POST-DISPATCH: I am a cute little boy only 6 years old, and live on Olive street. I like to get nice things from Santa Claus, so will you please buy as much as you can for the poor children with my quarter. I'll try to give some more when I find some, and my little sister is dressing some dolls for the children. I would like to get that coon to play with, but I can't spare the 10 cents. Of course I could not write this, so my sister had to do it for me.
LITTLE EDDIE S. MORRISON.

FOUR LITTLE BOYS.

We are four little boys and we want to send something for the Christmas tree for the poor children. We are 11, 7, 5 and 4 years old and send 40 cents, hoping that the poor children will have a merry Christmas we are as ever
BERTIE PARADISE,
JOEY SYDNEY SEELIG,
JOEY S. SHRIBER,
2329 Clark avenue. MOSEY AUBRY SEELIG.

WE HAVE NOT A QUARTER ENOUGH.

DEAR OLD SANTA. My name is Nellie Anderson, I am 9 years old and go to the Pope School. Ten cents is all I can spare, but I know you have got lots of money now. Are you going to send all of the little children who send you dimes an invitation to your Christmas tree? From your friend,
2739 Laclede avenue. NELLIE ANDERSON.

FROM JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

Enclosed please find 25 cents which my little brothers and I took out of our bank for the good cause, and please tell Santa Claus to come to Jefferson City, Mo., and not to forget
MILO J. HEINRICHS, age 9.
CHARLIE PRATT HEINRICHS, age 5.
CLAUDE HELLER HEINRICHS, age 1.
Jefferson City, Mo.

HIS LAST DIMES.

I have taken the last dime out of my money bank and my grandma gave me a dime, so I will send the 20 cents for the poor children's Christmas tree. I wish them a merry Christmas and hope they will get lots of presents. Santa Claus always brings me lots of nice presents and I hope he won't forget me this year. I am 8 years old. ALFRED SCHMID.
2217 Carr street.

THIRTY CENTS FOR THE TREE.

I am a little girl 9 years old. I read in your paper about the Christmas tree for the poor children, and I think it a nice idea. I send 10 cents for myself, 10 cents for my brother Charley, and 10 cents for my little brother Willie, aged 3 years. Hoping they will have a nice time with their beautiful tree, we are their little friends,
LENA, CHARLEY and WILLIE BAER.
Corner Anna and South Broadway.

FROM TWO LITTLE BOYS.

I read in the POST-DISPATCH about the poor children's Christmas tree. My mother gave me 5 cents because I learned my lessons well, and I thought I would send it to the Christmas tree; and my little brother Charlie also sends 5 cents. He is 4 years old.
TONY GOORO.
Crystal City, Mo. CHARLEY GOORO.

TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY.

I have read of your plan for a Christmas-tree for little folks who are not likely to have such things. I have had many a happy Christmas and I would like to help make other children happy too. I send you 10 cents. I am 9 years old. ADA LULU COLWELL.
4008 Fairfax avenue.

BROTHER AND SISTER SEND A DIME EACH.

I am a little boy 6 years old; my sister is almost 5 and papa told us about your tree you will have for all the poor children, so we each send 10 cents. I am so glad the poor children will have a tree and plenty of good things, as we have one every year and enjoy it very much.
GUSSY GOEBLE,
ANNA GOEBLE.

A HUMANE AND AMIABLE CHARITY.

Having reached the age of 13 months and 15 days, I observe with "ever-increasing" interest the growth of your Christmas fund. Its humane and amiable charity appeals to our sympathetic assistance. Inclosed find 25 cents, which kindly credit to aforesaid account. "Very sincerely yours," J. W. T.

SOME MERRY CHRISTMAS.

To make the Christmas tree a success we send $1 to help the cause. Wishing them all a Merry Christmas and also the one who first conceived the idea.
PHILIP LAUFF, CARRIE LAUFF,
EMMA LAUFF, GUSSIE LAUFF.

GOD BLESS THE LITTLE ONES.

Inclosed you find 30 cents from me and my brother and our little cousin, Minnie, for the children's Christmas tree fund. We hope it will be a success and may God bless the little ones.
BERTHA MAY GRASH,
OLIVER FREDDIE GRASH,
MINNIE S. A. HOUSER.
2231 Hickory street.

EIGHT AIDS.

I am a little girl 10 years old. I go to St. Teresa's school. I send you a dime for each of us to help the Christmas-tree along. We live at 2614 Glasgow avenue.

Genevieve Fitzgerald..10c	Hughe Fitzgerald.....10c
Lillie Fitzgerald......10c	Grover Fitzgerald....10c
Stella Fitzgerald......10c	Papa and mamma.......40c
James Fitzgerald.......10c	

SANTA, BRING HER A DOLL.

I am a little girl nearly 4 years old, and my mamma is dead, and I live with my grandma at 2852 Park avenue. I send you $1 for the poor little children. Won't you please tell Mr. Santa Claus to bring me a great big doll. Tell him my name is Blossom Wilhelm, and grandma has a big chimney he can come down, but don't let him take my stocking that is hanging up.

OUT OF BANKS.

I am a little girl 6 years old, and my little brotner is almost 2. Please accept 25 cents from each of us out of our banks. Wishing all the poor little boys and girls a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Your little friends,
MABEL and WALTER HOLLIWELL.
1510 Garrison avenue.

OUT OF HIS BANK.

You will find within this letter 30 cents, which I send to you for the poor children's Christmas tree. I took it out of my own bank. I will send this little sum. It is not much but will help them some. I live at 1411 Washington avenue.
MASTER EDDIE, 4 years old.

FORGED THEIR NAMES.

Inclosed you will find 25 cents contributed by Jim and Stella Barsaloux for the Christmas tree; the parties using their names in Thursday evening's paper were forgers. Please to correct it.
JIM and STELLA BARSALOUX.
2616 Madison street.

WANTS TWO SHOTS AT THE COON.

Sisters Clara and Aurelia send 30 cents for the Christmas tree, and I have added 20 cents for two shots at the Christmas tree coon. Your 9-year old friend, ARTHUR S. MITTELBERG.
P. S. If I should hit the coon, send him to Webster Groves, Mo.

FROM ALTON, ILL.

Inclosed you will find 10 cents which my grandpa gave me for the poor children's Christmas tree. I am a little girl from Alton, Ill., and am 7 years old. Hoping the poor children will have a merry Christmas, I remain their little friend, JULIA GARDE.

A BIG TREE.

We are three little sisters, and please find inclosed 25 cents to help you in your good work, and hope you will have a big Christmas tree.
MAGGIE HAUGHTON,
MINNIE HAUGHTON,
1020 Dolman street. CELIA HAUGHTON.

IT WILL BE BEAUTIFUL.

I'm a little girl 12 years old and go to the Rock Springs School. Please find inclosed 20 cents for the big Xmas tree. I would like to come and see it, I expect it will be beautiful; I hope it will be a great success. I remain still your little friend,
1429 Kentucky avenue. ISABELL KITCHELL.

YOU WILL.

Our wish is that the poor little children will have a bright and merry Christmas, as we all hope to have the same. Inclosed find 10 cents each from
MAGGIE GILLAN,
JAMES GILLAN,
2233 Carr street. ALEXANDER GILLAN.

HARRY AND COUSIN BELLE.

Cousin Belle and I send in our little mite, hoping it will make some poor child happy and wishing them all a merry Christmas.
HARRY LAWSHE, aged 3 years.
BELLE LANGE, aged 2 years.
2414 Second Carondelet avenue.

FOR SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT THE POOR.

As I like to have Santa Claus come to my house, I know that the poor children will like to have him pay them a visit, so here is my mite to add to the Christmas Tree Fund. Lovingly yours,
FRANK ST. ELMO CHAPMAN.
2513 Glasgow avenue.

CRAZY TO SEE THEIR NAMES IN PRINT.

We—my sister and I—have had our mamma read to us about the Christmas tree that dear Santa Claus is going to give the poor children. Inclosed find 2 cents. We are little twins, 4 years old, and we have been saving our money ever since we heard about the pretty tree. I hope all the little poor children will have a nice time and plenty to eat. We can't write, so we have to get our mamma to do it for us. Best love to dear Santa.
DORCAS DRAKE.
NETTEA DRAKE.
P. S.—We have a little baby brother who sends you, dear Editor, 1 cent. Please print this, as we are crazy to have our papa see our names in such a big paper as the POST-DISPATCH.

EVERY LITTLE HELPS.

I am a little boy 9 years old and go to the Rock Spring school. Please accept 20 cents. I send my little mite for the Xmas tree because mamma says every little helps. ERNEST KITCHELL.
1429 Kentucky avenue.

CARRIE GIVES 10 CENTS.

I'm a little girl and go to the Rock Springs School and would like for the tree to be a grand success. Find inclosed 10 cents for the tree.
1429 Kentucky avenue. CARRIE KITCHELL.

A BOY OF 8 YEARS.

I am a little boy 8 years old. I send you 10 cents for the Christmas tree. Hoping it will be a grand success I am your friend and well wisher.
GUS REARDON.
3628 Clark avenue.
P. S.—I wrote this myself.

FROM AN ORPHANS' HOME.

Inclosed please find 15 cents for your Christmas tree. We hope all will have a merry Christmas.
GUY ROSS, age 12 years,
ERLE ROSS, age 9 years,
FAYETTE ROSS, age 6 years.
Orphans' Home, Webster Groves, Mo.

A VERY GOOD DECISION.

We see that all the little children give to the Christmas tree fund, so we made up our minds we want to send some money also. We send you 25 cents.
ARTHUR KLAUBER,
1819 Geyer avenue. BERTHA KLAUBER.

"PUGGY."

I am a little boy 3 years old. My papa calls me "Puggy." I wish to give 3 cents to help make the poor children happy on Christmas. Your little friend, EDDIE B. WICKS.
1107 Chestnut street.

NEVER RAN AWAY.

I will send you 5 cents. I am a good little boy. I read in the POST-DISPATCH the letters and I think it is a good idea. Yours truly, PAUL FISHER.
P. S.—I never ran away from home in my life.

THE SAME AS HE DOES.

I am a little boy 9 years old, and want the poor children to enjoy a merry Christmas, the same as I do, by having a Christmas tree. Inclosed find 25c.
2505 Glasgow avenue. RICHARD PENNING.

TO KEEP THE CHILDREN CLEAN.

As I would like to see little children kept clean, I herewith inclose 5 cents to buy the necessary article for the Christmas tree. ALLIGATOR WISE,
6 years old.

THEY ARE VERY GLAD.

Inclosed you will find 25 cents for the Christmas tree. We are very glad that you are going to make the poor children happy. JOE MEINHARD.
1302 Dillon street. FRANCES MEINHARD.

MARIE'S DONATION.

I am a little girl 2 years old. Grandma gave me 10 cents which I will donate to help your Christmas tree along. MARIE FLORI.
1020 Dolman street.

ROLLER SKATES AND WATCH.

Inclosed please find proceeds of sale of roller skates and Waterbury watch (10 cents), which I cheerfully contribute to Christmas tree fund.
MASTER GIRAFFE COALE, 8 years old.

"GOD BLESS THE POST-DISPATCH."

Inclosed please find 50 cents for the poor children's Christmas tree. Their prayer should be, "God bless the POST-DISPATCH." ARIEL C.

HOPES THEY WILL GET PRESENTS.

I send my contribution to the big Christmas tree fund, $1.15. I hope all the poor children will get presents. FANNIE R. RITCHIE.
1917 Papin street.

FIVE OF THEM.

We send herewith our mite for the Christmas-tree fund.
LIZZIE, EWING, JEAN,
GEORGE, LUELLA.

A GOOD TIME.

I send you 25 cents for the poor children's Christmas tree, hoping they will have a good time.
P. S.—Also $1 from a friend. GRACE.

WE ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE.

Please accept the inclosed dollar for the benefit of the poor children's Christmas tree. Yours respectfully, WILLIAM BRIGHT.
1215 North Market street.

IN MEMORIAM.

Inclosed find $2, sent in memory of Bennie F. Webster, from MRS. B. F. WEBSTER.
Webster Groves.

MICKEL'S CENT.

I am a little boy and go to St. Bridget's school. I am only 13 years old, so I will send you 1 cent. Yours truly, MICKEL SWEENEY.

ELLA'S HELP.

Please find inclosed 35 cents for Christmas tree.
1717 Dolman street. ELLA S. WOOD.

The Christmas Tree Fund.

The following subscriptions to the grand Christmas tree for the poor children at Music Hall on December 24 have been received:

Already acknowledged	$722 76
New third T class, Central High School	2 56
Cash	75
D. Crawford	25 00
Selena Kalter	05
Emma Lewis	50
Jennie Lewis	25
Walter Lewis	25
Dorcas and Nellie Drake	05
Richard Penning	25
Clara Mittelberg	15
Amelia Mittelberg	15
A. S. Mittelberg, coon chances	20
Blossom Wilhelm	1 00
Paul Fisher	05
Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co	25 00
Ella S. Wood	35
Frank St. Elmo Chapman	30
Harry Laroshe	10
Belle Lange	10
Julia Garde	10
Mickel Sweeny	01
Mattie L. Taylor	13
"Alligator Wise"	05
"Giraffe Coale"	10
Lizzie	10
Ewing	10
Jean	10
George	10
Luella	10
Bertie Paradise	10
Joey Sydney Seeling	10
Joey S. Shirber	10
Mosey Aubry Seeling	10
"Chances on the Kuhn"	1 00
Penny & Gentles	10 00
Arthur Roberts	50
Mary Roberts	50
Parisian Cloak Co. employes	5 00
Jim and Stella Barsaloux	25
Valle Schon	3 75
Thomas Leviticus, etc	02
Miles J., Charlie Pratt and Claude Heller Heinrichs	25
Genevieve Fitzgerald	10
Lillie Fitzgerald	10
Stella Fitzgerald	10
James Fitzgerald	10
Hugh Fitzgerald	10
Grover Fitzgerald	10
Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald	40
H. J. Nathan & Bro	10 00
Maggie, Minnie and Celia Naughton	10
Little Eddie S. Morrison	25
Mabel Halliwell	25
Walter Halliwell	25
Marie Flori	10
Nallie Anderson	10
F. H. Ingalls	5 00
Charles Hausmann (coon chance)	10
POST-DISPATCH carriers	21 50
Eddie B. Wicks	03
Berth May Grash	10
Oliver Fredie Grash	10
Minnie S. A. Houser	10
Grace	25
"A Friend"	1 00
William Bright	1 00
Maggie Gillen	10
James Gillen	10
Alexander Gillen	10
G. W. Furth (coon chances)	20
Arthur and Bertha Klauber	25
Alfred Schmid	20
Joe and Francis Meinhard	25
Charles W. Seaton	10
Nellie Ray Morrow	10
Eddie C. Lyons	10
Olivia and Della Cicardi	35
Gussy and Anna Goebel	20
Master Eddie	30
Ada Lulu Colwell	10
Tony and Charley Gooro, Crystal City	10
Lena, Charley and Willie Baer	30
Miss Hurley Webster	1 00
Sarah Tomlinson	25
Bertha Blome	10
Chances on coon	20
Mrs. B. F. Webster, in memoriam	2 00
J. W. T	25
Philip Lauff	25
Carrie Lauff	25
Emma Lauff	25
Gussie Lauff	25
Fannie R. Ritchie	1 15
Willie Boone	1 00
Dan Boone	1 00
Harry Boone	1 00
Rodney Boone	1 00
Isabell Kitchell	20
Carrie Kitchell	10
Ernest Kitchell	20
Guy, Erle and Fayette Ross	15
Gus Reardon	10
Ariel C	50
Jennie Hosey	10
Edna and Leon Schoemaker	20
Chance on coon	10
Samuel R. Mason (coon chances)	4 20
From Addington's (coon chances)	11 20
Coon chance	10
Total	$873 71

Bargains.—The latest ones are always to be found in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Indicted by the Grand-Jury.

Sidney H. Horn, who has figured frequently in the United States Courts on charges similar to those now preferred against him, has been indicted by the Grand Jury of the United States District Court on the ground that he used the mails for improper purposes in representing falsely in the name of the "Monarch Tool Co." at 2618 Franklin avenue, in March last, that the company was a corporation, with $50,000 capital. He is accused of attempted fraud in making these representations and in inducing correspondents to send him money for the purchase of goods.

John L. Sullivan.—His literary methods discussed by Bill Nye. Illustrations. See the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

TO GIVE ANOTHER SHOW.

THE DECISION OF THE MANAGERS OF THE RECENT BABY AFFAIR.

A Terrible Tempest Blows on the Naked Heads of the Judges—Prof. Grahame Challenges Any 2-Year-Old in Town, the Siegriest Baby Preferred—What the Lady Managers Say of It.



AS printed in the POST-DISPATCH of Thursday, the judges who were selected to award the prizes at the recent baby show found themselves in hot water when it came to selecting the prettiest baby in the lot. Picking out babies who were born with an unusual growth of hair on the head or with little teeth in their little gums was an easy matter. So also was it like falling off a log to pick the smallest baby in the show or the largest or the best twins or triplets, for these classes were represented by only one entry of the kind. But selecting peculiar babies from no opposition at all is one thing, and selecting the prettiest baby, from about an even hundred of the prettiest babies ever got together, is another. And this painful truth was appeciated by the judges more keenly than by anyone else.

But the judges were men of courage.

They realized that when they stepped in to award a prize to

THE PRETTIEST BABY

in the show they were in the attitude of the somewhat celebrated light brigade six hundred who boldly marched straight into the howling mouth of the cannon and were blown into a large number of separate and distinct pieces for their pains.

And so, all undismayed and unterrified did these noble four judges charge on the baby show, and when they came back—all that was left of them—they were a sorry-looking set. They were not disappointed when they were met by the recoil and when the backers of all the entries that did not receive prizes began to indulge in plain talk at the judges' expense.

"What these judges don't know about babies would make a very large book," said one man with a yearling in the show. "Great heavens! anybody with eyes in his head could see at a glance that that baby of mine laid all over the others. The judges may be honest enough, personally, and may bear excellent reputations as citizens, and all that sort of thing, but when it comes to telling a handsome baby—well, what's the use of talking about it. I'm disgusted."

This was the prevailing sentiment among the parents and friends of the entries that had won nothing, and the howl of discontent was generously loud and wide-reaching. The judges were picked to pieces and their remains were scattered to the four winds of heaven. Little fragments of them are falling yet.

PROF. GRAHAME'S CHALLENGE.

One of the entries in the 2-year-old class was Frank Grahame, the son of Prof. Jas. W. Grahame. That gentleman called at the office of the POST-DISPATCH to-day to define his attitude towards the baby show. "Remember," said he, "that neither Mrs. Grahame nor myself are a bit jealous. Bless your heart, we haven't got a bit of jealousy in our make-ups, but, as a matter of cold fact, that baby of mine was the prettiest one in the whole lot. I'll venture the assertion that you can't find a finer baby of his age in any four adjacent States. Now the judges, in my opinion, were perfectly honest, but the only trouble with them was that they couldn't tell a baby when they saw one. I simply want to carry the thing up to show the world that my baby can't be beat and to do that I'm willing to issue a challenge."

Mr. Grahame then left the following challenge, open to everybody:

"I hereby challenge all parents or guardians who have babies 2 years old to a competition with my 2-year-old baby, Frank Grahame. The competition to be decided by points including color, health, beauty, precocity, aptness, wit and physique. The judgment to be made by a committee of three who shall be mutually agreed upon by the parents and friends of the contestants. This challenge is open to any 2-year-old baby in the city, George Rowley Siegriest, winner of the 2-year-old prize at the baby show preferred."

Prof. Grahame says he does not care how soon the challenge is accepted. The loser's friends will be required to donate a handsome present to the Woman's Humane Society of Missouri in the shape of literature to be given and distributed by them. Prof. Grahame further stated that he was told by Dr. Carson of Laclede avenue, whose judgment on babies, he says, is as fine as silk, that it was a crying shame to award the prize to any other baby in the lot.

The POST-DISPATCH is in receipt of several letters from visitors to the show, in which they grumble about the distribution of the prizes. One man is particularly wrathy because the "little blonde on the right hand side with the diamond ring" was not given the popular vote. He says the judges should be presented with a leather medal as a mark of affection from the visitors.

ANOTHER BABY SHOW.

The managers of the show and the judges bear up wonderfully well under this hurricane of reproach. The judges have been careful to mingle with the madding crowd, and lose themselves in the heterogeneity of private life since they gave their decisions, and it would be cruel to drag them from their cool retreat while the storm lasts. Mrs. Comstock and Mrs. Brooks boldly face the music, claim that the judges were honest, above ground and conscientious in everything they did, and that the managers propose to stand right by them. In order to placate those who were dissatisfied, however, they now announce that they will give an extra exhibition some afternoon next week, and that a new set of prizes will be offered. They propose that all the babies who did not receive prizes compete again. This time the hall will be more conveniently arranged, the babies placed on elevated platforms and the visitors given an opportunity to judge for themselves. The prize winners at the recent show will be there too, but will not be permitted to compete for prizes. The ladies do not take this action they say, because they, themselves, are dissatisfied with the judges' work, but in order to give the other babies a show in every sense of the word. The judges this time will be selected from among newspaper men or from some other thoroughly reliable and scrupulous class, and their decisions will be final. It is probable that the day selected for the show next week will be Thursday.

The ladies further say that in their opinion all the babies in the show were "lovely and beautiful."

The turquoise locket presented to little Lucille Mahler was not a prize but a gift from Mesdames Todd, Wagoner, Lingenfelder, Comstock, Brooks, Holt, Patterson and Connor.

A DANGEROUS ROADBED.

Sink Holes Discovered on the St. Paul & Duluth Road.

DULUTH, Minn., November 24.—A sink hole has been discovered on the St. Paul & Duluth Road at Mission Creek, a few miles South of Hinckly, by workmen who were raising the grade. Soon after the filling began the track sank nearly out of sight. The track must have been sustained on a mass of roots and vegetable matter floating on the water below, and the additional weight put on the mass broke down the support. For three weeks past, more than one hundred car loads of filling a day have been dumped into a space not more than ninety feet wide and the track is in fair shape again at this point, but another spot a short distance away is sinking out of line. The surface of the swamp is seamed and cracked in all directions, and in some places upheaved and turned completely over. In one place a pile of ties has been carried forty feet away. In holes that have been opened sounding lines have been dropped down thirty-five feet without finding bottom, and a number of curious specimens of fish have been caught. It is believed there is a subterranean river, as the fish caught do not live in the swamp pools.

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THE COMMITTEE MUST GO.

FOUR OF THE MEMBERS EXPRESS THEIR READINESS TO RESIGN.

Plans Discussed for Reorganizing the Democratic Machine and for Holding the Nominating Convention in April—General Dissatisfaction With the Present Central Committee—Local Politics.



THE Democratic City Committee must go. So say hundreds of respectable Democrats, who have become disgusted with the doings of that body. The reputable members of the committee say they are willing to step down and out if their example will persuade the other members to resign. Chairman James L. Carlisle says he does not want to stand in the way of the party's success next April. If the Twenty-seventh Ward can find a better representative or if the committee can find a better chairman he is ready to vacate and to leave the field to new aspirants. He is also ready, if his ward so desire, to submit his name to the Democrats of that ward at a new election, to be held according to any plan deemed most advisable, for indorsement or defeat.

Committeeman Mortimer F. Taylor of the Twenty-second Ward announces his readiness to vacate his place, to which he was elected last October, if his fellow-committeemen will consent.

Committeeman Peter Stretch of the Eighth Ward says: "If the Democrats of my ward can find a man better fit to look after the interests of the party in that ward and to organize the Democrats for the spring election, I will gladly resign to make room for his election.

Committeeman Anthony J. Stuever of the Twenty-third Ward, who succeeded Building Inspector John J. Steffin, does not hold his place in the committee to back up his claims for a municipal position. He stands ready to resign if the best interests of the party can be served thereby.

Among the Democrats there is no discussion as to why the committee should resign. The body is politically disreputable. Some of the members are managed by politicians who have been convicted in the minds of the public of selling nominations. Half of them participated in a caucus which fixed a slate and shamelessly made a schedule of assessments for the caucus nominations. Over one-third of them have used their places on the committee to secure positions for themselves under the city government. Further than this some of the members have been accused of levying private assessments against the candidates at the recent election.

After making appropriations for defraying the expenses of the ward meetings, for which $840 was set aside, a balance was left in the treasury, which was distributed equally between the twenty-eight Central Committeemen. They were given $243 each and on the eve of the election it is said Mayor Francis distributed $700, giving each committeeman $25 to hire canvassers for election day. This made a total of $268 per ward. The distribution of this money has caused scandalous stories to be put in circulation. The committee is in bad odor, and in the opinion of a great many Democrats should step down and out after the gross mismanagement of the recent campaign.

A number of prominent Democrats are

DISCUSSING PLANS

for forcing the committee out, but as yet the only positive steps taken in that direction have been by the Nineteenth Ward Democrats. At the last meeting of the association the Committees on Reorganization and Permanent Place of Meeting asked for further time, but the plan was generally outlined. It is proposed to select one prominent Democrat in each ward who will call to his assistance four other Democrats and these shall constitute a convention of 140 votes. The first named representatives must receive the indorsement of the Democratic club or organization of his own ward. An amendment to this plan is now under consideration. This proposes that each of the Central representatives appoint one prominent Democrat in each precinct of his ward, making a total of 180.

Chairman Clark of the Nineteenth Ward says that replies have been received from twenty-one prominent Democrats in twenty-one of the wards who have signified their readiness to act with the new organization. Another meeting will be held on the first Thursday in December, when the Committee on Organization will report in detail and when it is expected every ward will be represented. No Democrat but those securing the permission of the organization will have a voice in the proceedings. A similar movement was started in February, 1886, but when the meeting which it was arranged should be a public one was called to order at Uhrig's Cave it was found that the friends of the Central Committee had packed the meeting, at which every proposition looking to reform was voted down.

Claimed Their Certificates.

Only two certificates of election await claimants at the office of the Recorder of Voters, one made out in the name of V. B. S. Reber and the other in the name of Fred Swaine. All the other successful candidates at the election of the 6th inst. have received their certificates and Dr. John N. Frank, who was elected Coroner, has already taken charge. Mr. Reber was one of the three candidates re-elected in the First Representative District to the lower branch of the General Assembly. There is no question as to his tax-paying qualification. Mr. Swaine was one of the candidates of the Union Labor and Republican fusion movement and is involved in the contests by the Democratic candidates. Mr. Swaine called at the Recorder's Office a few days ago, but did not present any tax receipt, as required by law.

Will Remain in the Field.

Mr. Daniel J. O'Brien of the Twenty-fourth Ward says that the report that he will withdraw from the race for the House of Delegates in favor of Mr. Phil Taylor, is without foundation. Though friendly to Mr. Taylor, Mr. O'Brien is confident that he has enough friends in the ward to secure the place, and having once announced himself a candidate, he proposes to remain in the race.

Political Notes.

The Cote Brilliante Republican Club met last evening and decided to continue the organization until after the spring election. Messrs. John Knapp, T. Terry and J. Lauenberg were elected as delegates to the State League Convention which meets next month.

At a meeting of the Fourteenth Ward Republican Club last evening J. H. Walkenhorst, R. Morische, D. A. Fischer, Wm. Brinkman and Fred Kern were selected as the delegation to the League convention. The club also decided to build a wigwam at No. 2003 Cass avenue in which regular meetings will be held until after the municipal election.

THE TALK OF ST. LOUIS.

T. B. Boyd & Co.'s New Men's Furnishing Goods Store, 514 and 516 Olive Street.

Many of our leading merchants have recently moved to new and modern store-rooms, but none of them have more attractive quarters than the above firm. Visitors from other large cities are free to admit that it surpasses anything in this or any other country. It is a credit to St. Louis and deserves the patronage of her citizens. Every article in the line of Men's Furnishing Goods will be found in this store at very reasonable prices. They not only carry goods in the lower and medium grades, but also the finest produced. Those people who always judge everything from outside appearances might think because this firm have a beautiful store that they are high priced, but the facts are they are selling all grades of Men's Furnishings at lower prices than the so-called cheap stores. They are not only the largest retailers of Men's Furnishings, but also the largest makers of shirts to order in the West. Their shirts are noted for being perfect in fit, comfort and durability. Prices, $1.50 to $3.50. Fine Full Dress Shirts a specialty.

CHURCH CHAT.

Religious Items of Interest and Subjects for Sunday Sermons.

Rev. Mr. Porteous will deliver a discourse on the Yellowstone Park this evening in the Sunday-school-room of Mount Calvary Church.

The regular Sunday afternoon Bible class of the Young Men's Christian Association, Pine and Twenty-ninth streets, meets in the parlor at 3:30 o'clock.

W. W. Hopkins' subject next Sunday at the Second Christian Church, on Eighth and Mound streets, will be "Lessons From the History of Israel."

This being the Good Templars' week of prayer all over the world, there will be religious services at the hall on the southwest corner of Franklin avenue and Ninth street this evening.

The services of First Christian Church will be held at Jewish Temple, corner of Twenty-first and Olive streets. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. O. A. Bartholomew, Sunday morning and evening.

A meeting for young men will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association, Pine and Twenty-ninth streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Incessant Self-Denial and Exertion Urged Upon the Christian." 1 Cor., ix, 24-27.

Mr. E. P. V. Ritter will lead the meeting for young men at the Young Men's Christian Association, Pine and Twenty-ninth streets, to-morrow at 4:20 p. m. Subject: "A Young Man Who Tried to Upset God's Kingdom." Acts ix, 1-22.

At the Second Baptist Church, Locust and Beaumont streets, services to-morrow will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. A young people's meeting will be held at 6:45 o'clock in the evening. Rev. J. W. Ford, the pastor, will preach morning and evening.

Rev. Wm. Short of Jackson, Miss., who has been called by St. Peter's Episcopal Church of this city, arrived in the city last night. He has not made up his mind definitely to accept the call. During his stay he will be the guest of Mr. Hamilton Daughaday of Westminster place.

The concert of singing flowers at the Union M. E. Church, Garrison and Lucas avenues, next Tuesday evening, will be a very novel affair, and will be participated in by some of the best singers in the West End. Among them will be: Miss Nellie Haynes, Mrs. Geo. Andrews, Mrs. Geo. Wiseman, Miss Bertie Arnold and Messrs. A. D. Weed, H. E. Groffman and Jesse Cozzens. There are to be eight flowers and a gardener. The platform will be beautifully decorated with plants and flowers.

The Busy Bees, a missionary society connected with St. John's M. E. Church, Twenty-ninth and Locust streets, gave a very pleasing entertainment last evening. Among the little folks who contributed to a programme consisting of music, recitations and dialogues, were: Master Harvey Johnson and Misses Blanche Taylor, Irene Wallace, Grace and Clara Carroll, May Dillon, Bransie Lewis, Rush Granbery, Debby Ware, Katie Hall and Bessie Monks. The representation of a Japanese wedding by Misses Fannie Gibson, Mamie and Florence Newby, Lea Messick, Mabel Slayback, Irene Wallace, Annie Kennard, Lena Martin, Mattie Knox, Alice Adams, Laura Myres, Mary Davidson and Messrs. Charlton Messick, Harry and Sanford Avis, was very appropriate, inasmuch as the purpose of the entertainment was to raise funds to contribute to the expense of educating Japanese girls. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wyeth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boogher, Mrs. Payne and Miss Fannie Payne, Mesdames Gibson and Granbery and Messrs. A. A. Wallace, T. C. Carter, Jas. Gettys and A. G. Peterson and many others. The ladies realized a handsome sum from the disposal of refreshments, fancy work and a beautiful silk crazy quilt which was made by the society and contained more than two thousand pieces.

Foot-Ball.—The game, and how it is played. Illustrated. See the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Humane Society.

The weekly report of the Humane Society shows the following cases were investigated: Driving when galled or lame, 34; overworking, 11; beating, 6; general cruelty, 2; warned, 43; animals taken from work, 17; animals killed as unfit for further use, 4. The wagon has been removed to the stable of August Kron, Tenth and Clinton streets. Kate Casey was fined $25 and costs for overdriving a horse hired from a livery stable, and Jos. McDonald was assessed costs for driving a lame horse.

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TREATED AS A CANARD.

CANADIAN OFFICIALS ON THE ALLEGED ANNEXATION VIEWS OF HARRISON.

The President-Elect Not Likely to Outline His Future Policy Through the Medium of a Newspaper Interview—A Talk With Sir Hector Langvin—Boston Organizes an Annexation League.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

OTTAWA, Ontario, November 24.—The announcement that President-elect Harrison would make the annexation of Canada a plank in his political platform is treated here as a canard. Sir Hector Langvin, Minister of Public Works, said to the POST-DISPATCH correspondent that he discredited the whole story. What the views of Gen. Harrison might be regarding Canada he did not know, but he felt sure that Gen. Harrison wouldn't, through the medium of a newspaper interviewer, outline his future policy. He was too politic a man for that. "As regards the annexation movement," said Sir Hector, "which is alleged to exist in Canada among a few disappointed politicians, I may say that the people of Canada, the solid men of the country, are perfectly satisfied with their present lot, and have no aspirations in the direction of a political alliance with the United States.

"Why," continued Sir Hector, "we have had two elections for the Dominion Parliament within the past eight weeks and in both contests the candidates who ran on the unrestricted reciprocity ticket were defeated by good majorities. One of these elections was held in Nova Scotia, where it was believed the commercial union reciprocity cry was sure to win, but their candidate supporting those views met with an ignominious defeat. If the people of Canada will not accept half a dozen doses of commercial union or unrestricted reciprocity they are not likely to swallow the whole pill and go in for annexation."

The Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, said: "We have a country of which we or any people on the face of the globe ought justly to feel proud. Its development within the past decade has been without parallel in the world's history and we are going to take care of it."

Sir John Macdonald treats the annexation movement as a good joke and doesn't believe Harrison ever gave expression to the utterances with which he is credited.

"Canada Is Not For Sale."

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ST. JOHNS, New Brunswick, November 24.—When Senator Blair proposed the purchase of Canada his proposition was laughed at by both political parties and the general sentiment expressed by the press of this part of the country was that "Canada is not for sale." The same answer will apply to Harrison's proposition. St. Johns was settled after the evacuation of New York in 1783 by the Tories and is known throughout Canada as the "City of Loyalists." It is represented in Parliament by opponents of the Government, C. W. Welson, C. N. Skinner and John V. Ellis. The first favors imperial federation, Skinner being the promoter of the local league. The last named throws his influence with the Commercial-Unionists and is charged with being an annexationist. In a recent issue of his paper, the *Globe*, the following appeared: "All hopes of reciprocal trade or any treaty likely give us participation in the American coasting trade, or of a fishery treaty must be abandoned. On the other hand, there is little doubt that this clear enunciation of American policy may be best for Canada in the end. It will bring this country face to face with a full knowledge of the important fact that it can only participate in the privileges and benefits of American union by political incorporation with that country. There will be no half way resting place, and the country will have to come to an absolute decision as to what it will do."

A Boston League.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOSTON, Mass., November 24.—A movement has been made toward the formation of an association to consist of those who favor the annexation of the British Provinces to the United States. It is believed that there are many natives of the provinces now living in the United States who favor this project, and many other business men here think such a step would be advantageous in a commercial way. A temporary organization has been formed in Boston and it is probable that a public meeting will soon be held and a permanent organization effected. It is proposed to include in the association people from all parts of the United States and the provinces who will support the plan for annexation.

Peterson for December gives two of those fine steel engravings which are its specialty. The stories are capital, and the fashion department cannot be equaled. *Peterson* fully maintains its position as the model family magazine.

Judge Anderson's Court.

The Second District Police Court had a docket of twenty-four cases this morning. Abraham Plumb was fined $50 and Henry Harris $20 for cruelty to dumb animals by driving horses that were lame. They were prosecuted by Officer Holmes of the Humane Society. Plumb's fine was reduced to $20 and both were paid by their employers. Chas. Shepley was arrested last night by Officer Hennessy, after he had thrown brickbats through two windows of Cain's saloon, at Sixth street and Christy avenue. He had some trouble with some men who were inside, and attempted to get even by bombarding the place. He was fined $25. Tom Sheley, John Dalton, Harry and Johnny Coffee were arrested last night for playing craps. All were under 16 years of age except Sheley, who is considered the leader of the gang. He was sent to the Work-house, and the fines of the other boys were stayed on promises of good behavior.

Seasonable Advice.

Coughs, colds, throat, lung and chest affections cured by using Maguire's Expectorant as directed.

Senator Vest Departs.

Senator George Vest left this morning for the West on the Missouri Pacific train.

Dion Boucicault.—The School of Acting he has established in New York. See the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

FISHING ON THE SNY.

St. Louisans as Guests of the Louisiana Fishing Club at Their Fall Camp.

The Louisiana Fishing Club, composed of Edward Glenn, Captain, J. Will Gunn, Nebraska Kingston, John Glenn, Frank Buffum, Tom Rule, Joe Reid and Henry Kuhlman, extended an invitation to their St. Louis friends, John W. Gunn and Fielding Mansfield, to join them at their annual fishing camp on the Sny. These gentlemen left St. Louis on Monday evening last, and reached Louisiana about midnight. The transfer by a carriage from the depot to the Palmer House was effected for the modest sum of 15 cents per capita, including baggage.

Louisiana is a substantially built town with brick and stone houses and stores. The town nestles in a beautiful valley, with steep hills of considerable height on either side. An air of quiet contentment and substantial prosperity pervades the entire community, at the same time the inhabitants are noted for their hospitality. After a refreshing sleep and a substantial breakfast next morning the fishers crossed the Mississippi River and proceeded by buggy a distance of eight miles down the river to the camp which had been pitched the day previous. The route lay along the celebrated Sny-levee. The drive was slow and tedious as the rains had made the bottom roads very soft. Finally the point was reached at which the camp wagon had turned from the road into the woods. There was nothing to indicate this turn out and the subsequent trail, except the wheel tracks of a single wagon. For a distance of two miles this trail was followed winding about between the trees and logs. As the land there was high and dry and covered with leaves the wheels left no marks in the ground, except in the occasional gullies and low places. To follow such an indistinct trail requires a good eye and experienced woodcraft. By keeping the eye fixed upon the ground at a point fifty to sixty feet ahead it is easy to distinguish where the leaves have been ruffled up by the horses and mashed down by the wheels. By looking directly below at the ground it is impossible to determine where the leaves have been disturbed. After reaching the camp the driver started back for Louisiana, but he "got turned around" in the woods and again turned up in camp evidently disgusted.

The location of Camp Glenn was all that could be desired, being in the woods on a high bank overlooking the Sny, which at his point is about 200 yards wide. The Sny is a sheet of deep, clear and still water about fifty miles long, at one time the bed of the Mississippi River. The camp consisted of one large tent with comfortable sleeping accommodations for fifteen men, and a second, but smaller tent, filled with commissary stores. Outside was the dining table constructed by the side of a large log, which served as a seat. The camp fire for cooking was made by laying two green logs about four feet long and eight to ten inches thick parallel to each other and about twelve inches apart. These two logs are placed in the direction of the wind, and the fire is made between them of dry wood. In this way a camp fire can be regulated almost as well as by means of a modern stove. The camp was pitched under the direction of Nebraska Kingston, who is a first-class boatman, an experienced fisherman and a capital camp cook.

When the fishermen returned to camp tired and hungry, Kingston pulled up the boat, secured the minnow-buckets in the water and transferred the fish from the boat to the live-box, while the fishermen washed, drank and lighted their pipes. It was remarkable how complacently the smokers silently followed with their eyes every nimble step and handy move of Kingston, as he swung the coffee-pot over the fire, warmed the frying-pan and dropped in the fish and the bacon. When the cheery voice sings out: "Supper is ready," Henry Kuhlman treated his companions to an Indian warwhoop which went ringing out over the waters until it struck the farther shore, and the echo came floating back into the silence of the grand old forest. "Fall in!!" Great Cæsar, how they did fall in, and fall to in a vigorous attack upon the eatables, amid a silence only broken by "Pass the fish." Supper over, the entire party gathered around the camp-fire, and in the enjoyment of their pipes exchanged fish(y) stories until the time came to turn in to sleep. Such sleep can only be enjoyed in camp, in the sweet purity of nature hushed for the rest of man and beast.

With the break of day they began to crawl out and with the hearty "good mornings" around the glow of the fires the camp was soon all astir. Tackles were overhauled, boots put in order, breakfast over and pushed off for another day's sport. By sunrise the beautiful speckled beauties were being drawn from the water, amid a silence which is only broken by "Ah, that is a fine one" followed by "D—n it, I lost that fish and I know it weighed five pounds at least.

The catch consisted principally of croppie of an unusually large size, and the number of fish caught reflected considerable credit upon the skill of the entire party. A few days of this company out in the bracing fall air, with all cares and worry of business miles away, gave them a new lease upon life. After a promise to enjoy the hospitality of the same genial gentlemen next fall, the St. Louisans regretfully turned their faces homeward.

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REAL ESTATE.

A Big Sale to Be Consummated During the Afternoon—News and Notes.

There was not much change in the real estate market to-day, though quite a number of commonplace sales are about being closed. The Sunday list, though, does not promise to be as large as usual. Probably the most interesting feature of the week was the purchase of about $50,000 worth of West End residence property by prominent parties, whose names and the details pertaining to their transaction will appear in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH if the deal is finally consummated.

The work of making the detail drawings for the new Boatmen's Savings Bank building, illustrated not long since in the POST-DISPATCH, is now being pushed fast as possible by the architect, Thos. B. Annan, who says it will not be long now before some of the contracts will be let as the intention is to prepare the material for the structure during the winter so that the building may be commenced early in the spring.

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McGinley—Elgin.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CLARKSVILLE, Mo., November 24.—The marriage of M. McGinley of St. Louis and Miss Nonie Elgin of this city will take place at the home of the bride at 2 p. m. next Thursday. Rev. Meyers of St. Charles will perform the ceremony.

PETER WEGMAN'S WATCH.

A Time-Piece That Distances the Famous One Owned by Capt. Cuttle.

Peter Wegman, the kindly agent of the Mullanphy Board at the Union Depot, is unhappy. Peter has a watch and that little recorder of time is the cause of all his misery. For a long time he had done without such an article, trusting to the sun and town clocks to tell him what o'clock. As he saw with regret how his friend one by one became possessed of watches, a feeling of isolation came over him; he seemed to be cut off from the rest of the world and yearned to hear the quiet, soft tick of a busy little instrument in his own vest pocket. Peter determined he would get a watch. A man who needed cash more than he did a time-piece determined to raffle his watch. Tickets were placed at 50 cents each, and Peter took a chance. The holders of tickets were to throw dice for the time-piece, the highest throw to take the prize. An old tin case watch was put up as a sort of "booby" prize—that is it was to go to the man who made the lowest throw. Wegman was the man. In throwing low he distanced all competitors and the tin-can time-piece was declared his. It has proved itself to be a wonder. Like other watches it will run a day on one winding. That is it will run for a day, but if only wound once a day it will be about eight hours behind at the end of the twenty-four hours. To be able to distinguish the noon hour from supper time Peter has found it necessary to wind it five or six times in every twenty-four hours. It is a most versatile timepiece. Most watches run either a little slow or a little fast, while a few keep correct time. Peter's remarkable prize does all three. Just after being wound up it runs like a Kentucky thoroughbred for the first couple of hours and manages to gain an hour or more in that period. But it is a quitter. It is worthless for more than a two-hour dash. After traveling for that time it tires and loses time so rapidly that in another two hours it is fully an hour behind time. It keeps the correct time for the space of about a second while it crosses the official mark in dropping back from an hour too fast to an hour too slow. Its versatility is such that the men about the depot have been making hat pools, and the man who guesses nearest the time recorded by the watch gets the "pot." Every minute in the day Peter's friends are after him to learn the time as recorded by his tin-case chronometer. Occasionally Peter is missing for fully half an hour. After a long search he is finally discovered in some out-of-the-way place winding his watch. As it takes a half hour at a time to wind it, and it requires winding five or six times a day, it will be seen that from two-and-a-half to three hours a day are expended by Peter on his prize. He has been notified by the Mullanphy Board that all the time he consumes on that watch will be docked from his salary, and if he cannot shorten the time of winding, he will have to either give up the watch or his position. Peter is willing to dispense with the time-piece for the 50 cents he paid for the ticket which enabled him to win this most phenomenal instrument.

THE merit of an article lies in its use. Try Prepared Flap Jack Flour.

Bill Nye.—The literary methods of John L. Sullivan discussed. See the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

A Convention in Kansas for the Purpose of Developing Its Resources.

On December 18 next an Indian Territorial Convention will be held at Baxter Springs, Cherokee County, Kan. Its main purpose is to take active steps towards the opening of the Territory to white settlers and the allotment of lands to the Indians. The Territory is rich in all resources—quarries, mines, woodland, soil, in fact everything that is capable of development.

The convention is under the auspices of the Baxter Board of Trade and every effort has been made towards making it a success. Business men in this city have been invited to attend, as Missouri is considered a formidable bidder for the trade of the Territory. There will be also present a delegation from the Territory itself and much is expected from the work of the congress.

Our Beautiful Women.—Interesting letter by Anna Katherine Green. See the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

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ARTIZE—On Saturday, November 24, at 8:30 a. m., FREDDIE, only child of Fred and Kate Artize, nee McKeon, aged 3 months

Funeral will take place from residence, No. 1414 South Third street, Sunday, the 25th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives are respectfully requested to attend.

BENTZEN—Thursday, November 22, at 1 p. m., JOHNY, beloved son of Wm. and Clara Bentzen.

Funeral will take place from residence, 3935 Marcus avenue, November 25, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

CAMPION—November 23, at 9 o'clock p. m., RICHARD CAMPION.

Funeral takes place from St. John's Hospital at 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow. Friends are invited.

DUNN—On November 23, JAMES DUNN, aged 75.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from residence of his brother-in-law, Michael McEnnis, Kirkwood, Mo. Carriages will meet train at Grand avenue, 2:40 p. m., thence to Calvary Cemetery.

FINNEGAN—On Thursday, November 22, at 10:30 a. m., JOHN, beloved son of James and Abby Finnegan, aged 37 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, 1828 North Ninth street, Sunday, November 25, at 1 p. m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Friends of the family invited to attend.

FRANCIS—On Saturday November 24, 1888, at 5 a. m., JAMES G. FRANCIS, age 63 years and 10 months.

Funeral from family residence, 2019 North Thirteenth street, at 2 p. m. Sunday the 25th.

McKOEN—Thursday, November 22, at 11 p. m., CATHERINE, beloved wife of James McKoen, aged 47 years.

Funeral from family residence, 2125 Division street, Sunday, November 25, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Chicago (Ill.) and New York papers please copy.

POTH—Friday, November 23, at 11 p. m., DORA, beloved daughter of Thomas and Dora Poth.

Funeral will take place from residence, 1535 South Broadway, Sunday, November 25, at 10 a. m. Funeral strictly private.

ROSENBERG—On November 24, at 2 a. m., LENA, beloved wife of Samuel Rosenberg.

Funeral from family residence, 803 Hickory street, Sunday, November 25, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

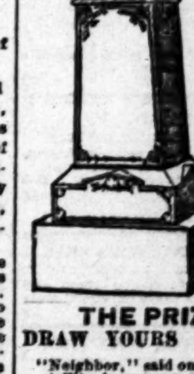
SIEBENMANN—At Los Angeles, Cal., on Sunday, November 18, 1888, THEODORE AUGUST SIEBENMANN, aged 45 years.

Funeral from the residence, 3623 Kosciusko street, between Winnebago and President streets, on Sunday, 25th inst., 2 p. m.

SULLIVAN—On the 24th inst., at 1 a. m., MARY, beloved wife of John Sullivan, aged 24 years.

Funeral will take place on Sunday, the 25th inst., from her late residence, 1721 Morgan street, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

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Gave myself hours and notions of fret.
Why, 'twas the dream of my life to be rich,
Sleeping or waking I thought of the same,
Plans I could profit by, no matter which,
So I could startle the world with my fame.

"Years rolled on, as years have a fashion
Of passing away, and still I was poor.
While I loved one with the sincerest passion,
She who made poverty hateful the more.
Then I confided all of my scheming
Unto this dear little helpmate of mine.
'Dan, dear,' she said, "have done with your dreaming.
'Tis but the tinsel that makes paper shine.

"'Get us a home, no matter how small.
Pay by the week and shake off the fetters.
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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Temple "Gates of Truth," Seventeenth and Pine sts.—Regular Sunday lecture by Dr. S. Sale. Subject: "The Three Rings." Visitors are welcome.

Temple Israel, corner Twenty-eighth and Pine. Sunday lecture by Rabbi S. H. Sonneschein. Subject: "The Three Greatest Americans." Exercises commence at 10:45 sharp. Everybody welcome.

Second Baptist Church, Corner Locust and Beaumont (27th) sts. Rev. J. W. Ford, D. D., pastor; services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m. Mid-week service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

St. George's Church, cor. Beaumont and Chestnut sts., Rev. Robert A. Holland, S. T. D., Rector. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Morningprayer, Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D., will preach 10:45 a. m. Evening service, the rector will preach on "Young Manhood." Young men specially invited, 7:45 p. m.

Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, Grand and Washington avs., Rev. J. F. Cannon, D. D., Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. Sabbath-school at 9:30 a. m. All are welcome.

Central Evangelical Church (undenominational), Eleventh and Locust streets; —Preaching service every Sunday evening, 7:45, young people's meeting, 7 o'clock. Rev. John B. Brandt, pastor. All welcome.

Society for Ethical Culture—"Robert Elsmere" will be the subject of Mr. W. L. Sheldon's lecture at Memorial Hall, Nineteenth and Lucas place, Sunday, November 25. Exercises begin at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited. Music by quartette.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner Washington and Ewing avs. Rev. Henry A. Stimson, D. D., pastor, will preach September 16 at 10:30 a. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Young people's meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

North Presbyterian Church, corner 11th and Chambers sts.—Rev. Marcellus G. Gorin, pastor. Residence 2011 N. 11th st. Preaching Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9 a. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

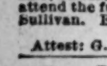
Church of the Messiah (Unitarian), corner Garrison av. and Locust st. Pastor, Rev. John Snyder. Sunday, November 25, at 10:45 a. m., preaching by pastor. Seventh sermon on "The Beginnings of the Bible." "Isaac and Jacob. The Two Sides of the Jewish Character." Sunday-school at 12 m. Mission Sunday-school at 2:45 p. m. All invited.

St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bell street and Cardinal avenue. M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor. Services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath-school, 9 a. m. Prayer-meeting and lecture by the pastor every Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets in the church parlors every Sabbath evening at 6:30. Welcome.

Second Presbyterian Church, n. w. cor. 17th st. and Lucas place.—Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., pastor. Divine service Sunday, November 25, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p.m., conducted by pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m., in the chapel. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture-room. A cordial invitation and welcome extended to all.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Locust and 14th sts.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George E. Martin, Sunday, November 25, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 8 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "An Answer According to One's Idols." Subject of evening sermon: "A Right Desire to See Christ." Sunday-school in Vandeventer Hall, on Vandeventer av., between Washington and Delmar avs., at 3 o'clock p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

LODGE NOTICES.



EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 18, I. O. O. F.—Members are earnestly requested to attend a meeting of this lodge at hall, Fourth and Locust streets, Sunday, 25th inst., at 12:15 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, T. A. Seibenmann.
WM. H. TAYLOR, N. G.
T. T. PARSON, Secretary.

HALL of Geo. Washington Council, No. 214, A. L. H., s. e. cor. 10th and Carr st.—The officers and members of this Council are hereby notified to attend a special meeting this, Sunday, November 25, at 1 o'clock, sharp, to attend the funeral of our late companion, Mrs. Mary Sullivan. By order of
A. H. GILSINN, Commander.
Attest: G. H. CONZELMAN, Secy. 33



'S NEST NO. 1,
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MEETS TO-NIGHT!

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—Sit. by young man of 21 as assistant bookkeeper, bill clerk, or office work; almost any sal.; good ref. from last employers. K 94, this office.

The Trades.

WANTED—Situation by first-class engineer, will do his own firing; best of references. Address E 95, this office. 38

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation as second cook. Address Joe DeVol, 1309 Pine st. 40

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A young man of 26 desires a situation. Address P 95, this office. 43

WANTED—A young man, 22 years of age, wishes a situation of any kind. Add. A 95, this office.

WANTED—By a married man a situation as porter or to drive wagon; best of reference. Address H 96, this office. 43

WANTED—Situation by a young man to learn some good trade. Address Louis Gautrin, General Delivery, Post-office. 43

WANTED—A young man (colored) wishes a position with a doctor or in some family; best of references. Address G 91, this office. 43

WANTED—A young man from the country willing to do any kind of work; understands the care of horses; colored. 1515 N. 16th st., up-stairs. Dr. Everett's. 43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—Position by a young married man as book-keeper, clerk or traveling salesman; can give the best of references. Ad W 95, this office 36

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BUSINESS, SHORTHAND and ENGLISH TRAINING SCHOOL. Open day and night. Corner Broadway and Market st. Send for circular. 53

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S. W. Cor. Third and Vine Sts.,
Offers superior advantages for learning short-hand, type-writing and telegraphy. Only first-class teachers employed. Day and night classes. 53

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WANTED—Man in produce store as salesman and general help who knows something of book-keeping. Address H., 25 N. Main. 54

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

The Trades.

WANTED—At St. Charles Car Works, St. Charles, Mo., six good wood machine hands. 58

WANTED—Coopers to make oil barrels. Call on or address the Little Rock Cooperage Co., Little Rock, Ark. 58

WANTED—Five good molders; steady work; married men preferred. Address Perkins W. W. Mfg. Co., N. Springfield, Mo. 58

Laborers.

WANTED—2,000 laborers to work on the Hard Times (Wilson Government Levee), 40 miles below Vicksburg, Parish of Tensas, Louisiana; station work; wages, from 12c to 14c per yard, $1.75 per day for 26 days; shorter time, $1.50; board, $4 per week. John McGinty, contractor. Apply on the work to John B. McGinty and John B. Reid, general managers, or City Agent J. H. Canada, 415 Chestnut st., opposite Court-house. 59

Boys

WANTED—Young man, German preferred, as house boy; reference required. 117 Olive st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Situation by a young lady as clerk in office, or copying to do at home. Ad. T 81, this office. 44

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—To go out by the day as seamstress. No. 216 N. 13th st. 46

WANTED—An engagement to do family sewing or dressmaking; call Monday. 2944 Market st. 46

WANTED—Experienced dressmaker and seamstress wants more work in families or will take work home; all work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Address Dressmaker, 1211 S. Cardinal av. 46

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Situation by a first-class housekeeper; best reference. Ad. C 95, this office. 47

WANTED—Situation by a middle-aged lady as housekeeper in a small family. Call or address at 1930 Morgan st., 2d floor. 47

WANTED—A housekeeper in small family; call Sunday on Second, between Broadway and Railroad st., East St. Louis. John B. Trotir. 47

General Housework.

WANTED—By colored girl, sit to do housework; assist in washing and ironing. 1118 N. 22d. 48

WANTED—Situation by a German girl for general work; send mail if not convenient to call. 734 S. 7th st. 48

WANTED—By a young lady from the country, a position in small family to do general housework. 1528 S. 8th st. Send postal. 48

WANTED—Situation in small private family to do general housework by a Swedish girl 8 months in the country; will work for moderate salary until more familiar with the language. Address for two days, G 95, this office. 48

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For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

General Housework.

WANTED—Two girls for housework at 216 S. 4th st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 2609 Laclede av. 66

WANTED—A German girl for general housework. 524 Ware av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of 3. Apply 3620 Garfield av. 66

Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron at 2631 Chestnut st. 68

WANTED—A good German girl to cook, wash and iron. 3451 Laclede av. 68

WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron for small family; reference required. 3551 Pine st. 68

WANTED—German girl; small family; good wages; no washing; ref. req. 527 Cabanne av., between Olive and Washington av. 68

Laundresses.

WANTED—A laundress by the month at 5441 Page av. 67

Nurses.

WANTED—Woman to take care of small child. Apply with reference immediately. Mrs. Mitchell, Garneir Hotel, 7th and Walnut sts. 70

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A girl in a private boarding-house. No. 12 S. 11th st. 71

WANTED—Lady to act as head waitress in a first-class family hotel in St. Louis. Add. M 95, this office. 71

WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS WANTED—$75 a month and expenses paid any active person to sell our goods; no capital; salary monthly; expenses in advance; particulars free. Standard Silverware Co., Boston. 73

WANTED—Lady agents to send stamp for catalogue of best-selling goods for ladies' and children's wear ever offered; new designs; sell as fast as shown; $100 a month made; make splendid Christmas presents. E. H. Campbell & Co., 484 W. Randolph st., Chicago. 73

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WANTED—$2,600 for three years at 6 per cent on city improved property worth at least $5,000; also want $3,000 on city improved property at 7 per cent; property is worth $4,000. Must have money at once. Apply to J. A. DUFFY & CO., Telephone 752. 806 Chestnut st.

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WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished room and board by man and wife and three children; state terms. Address L 95, this office. 20

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WANTED—One unfurnished front room, in flats prefered in good locality. Ad. N 93, this office.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—A cash register, large size, in good order; must be cheap. Address G 56, this office. 26

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Livery stock, with privilege of renting stable; cheap. For full particulars address Box 68, Green Ridge, Mo. 2

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LOST—Heavy bay mare; had collar and bridle on. Polar Wave Ice Co., 2618 Walnut st. 30

LOST—Fox terrier dog, answers to the name of Foxer; with a black spot on one side. Return the same to 2124 Division st. and a reward will be paid.

$10 REWARD—For return of black and tan King Charles spaniel puppy, lost yesterday from 3507 Lucas av. 30

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PERSONAL—Gent wishes to meet a nice plain widow between 28 and 32 years; object, social amusement; answer strictly confidential. Address K 96, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Will lady dressed in red who spoke to gent standing in drug store on 7th and Washington av. last evening kindly favor him with an interview. Address, in confidence, R 95, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Will lady in fourth row from the rear on the right in the dress circle of theater last night, who recognized gent in second row from rear, and also afterwards, and who got off Olive st. cable at 28th and walked south, grant interview. Address R 96, this office. 1

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

UNFORTUNATES look in the Sunday Post-Dispatch for those who can relieve them. 74

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LOANS—Commercial paper bought. Room 318, Commercial building, 6th and Olive sts. 31

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COAL—21 bushels, $2; by the large load 9c per bushel at T. F. Carroll's, 2021 Franklin av. Send postal. 5

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FOR SALE—Elegant office furniture; counters, benches, etc., etc., at 501 N. Broadway.
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For Sale.

FOR SALE—Good work horse. 2027 Walnut st. 12

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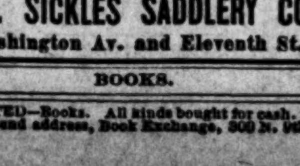
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519 FRANKLIN AV.—Two neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; good accommodations. 13

609 N. 7TH ST.—Second story front room, furnished neatly; terms low. 13

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1304 OLIVE ST.—Second floor front. 13

1315 CHAMBERS ST.—Three rooms, first floor. 13

1421 MONROE ST.—Three rooms with water, $8.75. 13

1521 MORGAN ST.—Comfortably furnished rooms with all conveniences for light housekeeping; up-stairs. 13

1627 WASHINGTON AV.—Extra pleasant, nicely furnished second-story front room; gas, bath and all conveniences. 13

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2125 OLIVE ST.—Second-story furnished rooms, gas and fire; terms reasonable. 13

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2234 WASHINGTON AV.—Furnished room; private family; refs. 13

2318 PINE ST.—Two furnished rooms, quiet house; no children; strict attention; rent low. 13

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The Board of President and Directors of the St. Louis Public Schools offer for sale their property, corner Seventh and Chestnut streets, known as the Polytechnic Building. The site fronts 133 feet 1½ inches on Chestnut st. and 109 feet on Seventh st., upon which is located a substantial four-story stone-front building, with mansard roof, which could be remodeled to suit almost any purpose. Terms of sale; $25,000 cash, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.
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St. Louis, November 20, 1888. 7

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TIME TABLE
Of Trains Running Into Union Depot—St. Louis Time.

*Except Sunday; †Daily; ‡Except Saturday; ‡Except Monday; ¶Monday.

	Depart.	Arrive.
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line).		
Day Express	* 7:25 am	* 7:30 pm
Chicago Express	† 8:00 pm	† 7:00 am
OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.		
10 hours to Cin. & Lou.: 4 Solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.		
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:25 am	* 7:22 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:40 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	† 7:20 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	* 5:15 pm	* 8:45 am
CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Fast Line	† 7:40 pm	† 8:00 pm
Memphis, Arkansas & Tex. Ex	† 7:40 pm	† 7:55 am
Cairo, Ky. & Tenn. Ex. daily	† 7:45 am	† 7:55 am
El. & Parker City Ex., ex. Sund	* 4:20 pm	* 11:50 am
CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.		
Chicago Express Mail	* 8:30 am	† 7:35 pm
Kansas City Mail	* 8:15 am	* 6:50 pm
Through Chicago Express	† 4:40 pm	† 10:40 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 6:00 pm	* 2:00 pm
Chicago Lightning Express	† 7:55 pm	† 7:35 am
Kansas City Night Express	† 8:20 pm	† 7:00 am
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.		
St. Paul, Dubuque, Omaha and Denver Express	† 9:30 am	† 5:20 pm
La Crosse, Omaha, Lincoln and Denver Express	§ 8:30 pm	‡ 6:50 am
INDIANAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS (BEE LINE).		
Only line landing passengers in Grand Central Depot, New York. No change of cars.		
Day Express	† 7:35 am	† 6:00 pm
New York and Cincinnati Limited Express	† 8:05 am	† 7:40 pm
Mattoon Accommodation	* 4:25 pm	* 10:35 am
New York, Boston & Cincinnati Express	† 7:05 pm	† 7:30 am
Double daily parlor and sleeping-car service to Cincinnati.		
LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS R. R. (The Air Line.)		
Louisville and Washington City Day Express	* 7:50 am	* 7:45 pm
Louisville Night Express, fast line	* 7:35 pm	* 7:25 am
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Mt. Vernon Accommodation		† 9:10 am
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:50 am	† 7:45 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	† 5:00 pm	
Belleville Accommodation	† 10:45 am	† 1:50 pm
Southern Fast Line	† 7:35 pm	† 7:25 am
VANDALIA LINE.		
Day Express, daily	7:25 am	5:00 pm
Pennsylvania Special, daily	8:10 am	7:30 pm
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	7:25 am	7:30 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash. Exp. daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Effingham Accom., daily	5:30 pm	7:55 am
Cincin. Day Exp. exc. Sunday	8:10 am	7:30 pm
Cincin. Night Express, daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am
WABASH RAILWAY.		
Chicago Local Mail	* 7:05 am	* 7:25 pm
Chicago Fast Express	† 7:55 am	* 6:15 pm
New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur & Jacksonville Accommodation	* 4:45 pm	* 10:35 am
New York & Boston Fast Exp.	† 7:10 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
Peoria Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
WABASH WESTERN RAILWAY.		
Through Mail and Express	† 8:25 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe & St. Paul Fast Line	* 9:00 am	* 6:40 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines & St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	† 7:00 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver & Cheyenne Short Line	† 8:35 pm	† 6:40 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 12:40 pm	* 8:10 am
Ferguson Belt Line (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	11:10 am
Ferguson Belt Line (Sunday only)	4:20 pm	4:10 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 8:25 am	* 12:30 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:20 pm	* 6:08 pm
ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.		
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 7:05 am	* 6:50 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 8:25 am	* 8:45 am
Through Mail	* 8:20 am	† 6:00 pm
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 12:30 pm	* 10:45 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	§ 1:00 pm	§ 10:20 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 4:00 pm	* 3:15 pm
Pacific Accommodation	* 5:20 pm	* 7:55 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 6:30 pm	* 6:15 pm
Through Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am
ST. LOUIS, ARKANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Arkansas & Texas Express	† 8:00 pm	
Texas & St. Louis Express		† 7:30 am
ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.		
St. Paul, Spirit Lake, Cedar Rapids and Burlington Ex.	* 9:20 am	* 6:00 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and California Express	† 8:05 pm	† 7:10 am
Burlington, Ottumwa and Des Moines Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:25 am
MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans and Florida Express	† 9:00 pm	† 7:25 am
Cairo, Chester and Jackson Ex.	* 8:15 am	* 6:30 pm
ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.		
Bowling Green and Hannibal Mail and Express	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Through Express	* 9:00 am	6:40 pm

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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Union Depot	8:20	11:00	2:50	5:20
Arrive at Belleville	9:15	11:55	3:45	6:25
Leave Belleville	7:05	9:45	1:10	4:20
Arrive Union Depot	8:00	10:40	2:05	5:15

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—A meeting of the stockholders of the Collier White Lead & Oil Co. will be held on Saturday, November 24, 1888, for the purpose of adopting a new code of by-laws and the consideration of such other business as may be presented.
THOMAS RICHESON, President.
ALEX EUSTON, Secretary.

THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Sharon Mining Co., at No. 901 Pine street, on Monday, December 3, 1888, at 3 p. m. Important business. JOS. GREEN, President.
W. W. GRAVES, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election for five Directors for the St. Louis Club House Building Co. will be held at the office of the company, 714 Washington av., on Monday, the 3d day of December next, between the hours of 9 and 4 o'clock. By order of the Board of Directors. HUGH McKITTRICK, President.
THOS. H. McKITTRICK, Sec.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE—St. Louis, November 22, 1888.—The firm of Pohlman & Bro. is this day dissolved, John H. Pohlman retiring. William Pohlman will continue the business at the old stand, 1101 North Broadway, will pay all liabilities and is authorized to collect all assets. J. H. POHLMAN.
W. POHLMAN.

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AMONG THE BROKERS.

An Active Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-Day.

The mining market exhibited more excitement than it has done for weeks past, and the sales were very heavy, with a general advance.

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West Granite has in its time given occasion for many scenes of excitement, but seldom has the furor exceeded that of this morning. The market opened quietly at 63¾, at which 60 shares changed hands, and from this figure the price dropped to 62½, 500 shares selling at this figure. From this point a tremendous boom began, and for half an hour the floor of the Mining Exchange was covered with leaping, yelling men, who drove the price of this stock, which has from its first inception been so remarkable for its girations, to a higher point than it has reached for a year past. From 62½ the stock was bid up to 65, at which figure 4,000 shares were sold; 5,000 shares brought 66¼, at which point there was a momentary pause in sales, although bids rapidly rose in amount. No sales were made below 70, although 67½ and 68¾ were offered freely for blocks of 5,000, the fact that the firm of Wernse & Dieckmann were bulling the market making holders firm; at 70 the heavy sales began, as Joe Mullally commenced to let go his holdings; 7,000 shares sold at 70, over 10,000 at 71¼ and about 12,000 at 72½. These heavy transfers, coupled with the loudly enunciated assurance of Mr. Wernse that he would buy no more stock, caused a temporary reaction. The stock was freely offered at 72½, 500 shares sold at 71¼, 200 at 70, and 68¾ was paid for 100 shares. It was generally believed that the boom had come to the usual end, but for once the brokers reckoned without their host. A bid of 71¼ for 1,000 shares changed the quiet congregation into a howling mob, the eagerness with which a number of the heaviest dealers sprang to the front proving that there were a great many orders still unfilled. Nearly 3,000 shares of stock sold at 72½, the bidding then rising to 75, at which 1,500 shares were disposed of, and to 76¼, over 600 shares bringing this price. This proved the top notch of the day, as West Granite was afterwards offered at this figure, the market closing with a sale of 800 shares at 75.

The cause of the advance was a fruitful source of speculation on the street. One or two brokers had been favored with a sight of a letter which proved of great profit to them, and which served to explain the mystery. John W. Plummer, formerly Superintendent of the Granite Mountain, is credited with the statement that the West Granite some time ago struck a vein about two feet in width, which assayed $175 to the ton. Drifting along this vein has been pursued to the extent of 100 feet, the ore still showing the same high grade. The fact that this strike had been made was carefully concealed from the St. Louis stockholders by those of Montana. The excuse given for this rather unusual course is that the sum of $30,000 had been subscribed by the territorial owners to develope the mine after the St. Louis stockholders had refused to contribute a cent, and the former considered that in all justice they were entitled to the benefit of their investment. Capt. Plummer arrived in the city this morning, and is generally credited with a large proportion of the stock bought to-day.

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A telegram was received from the Rosalia stating that the ore in the La Fortuna and Americana veins was showing up very finely. The stock opened strong on the street, 3,000 shares being sold at 22½, but afterwards dropped, being offered at 20 with no takers.

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Black Oak was in good demand and advanced in price. 600 shares sold at 41¼, and this figure was bid for more, with no sales.

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'Frisco was 36¼ bid, 33¾ asked, 500 I. X. L. sold at 11¼, Jumbo was 20 bid. San Pedro was offered at 6, bid 5; 9½ was bid for Cariboo.

Strike in the Cora Belle.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LEADVILLE, Colo., November 24.—It is reported that the Cora Belle Bangkok mine has struck a second contact in East Fryer Hill. The news is of great importance to St. Louis as the Forepaugh mine of the Enterprise Mining Co. adjoins the Cora Belle, and the Tiptop and Olive Branch properties adjoin the Forepaugh with the Virginius only a short distance away. St. Louis capitalists are more or less interested in all of those properties. Maj. O. Hood of Emporia, Kan., one of the principal owners of the Tiptop, is at present in Leadville and he has decided to sink the Tiptop shaft for the second contact immediately. Other important exploration work has been determined upon in the upper contact in the Tiptop. The Tycoon Mining Co. is putting up heavy machinery on the Agassiz claim, and work is being pushed in the shaft.

The Smuggler is a large producer, more than $1,000,000 having been taken from it. Recent developments in the mine indicate that it will be a good producer again. Both Smuggler and Tycoon are good investments.

TO SHORTEN the time for preparing breakfast use Flap Jack Flour.

North St. Louis.

The lumber sales of the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company this year will run 50,000,000 feet.

A grand Thanksgiving dinner will be given next Thursday at the White Cross Home, No. 1731 North Twelfth street.

To-morrow night the officers and members of Baldwin Commandery, Knights Templar, will attend in a body divine service at the North Presbyterian Church.

The Magnolia Club of North St. Louis, newly organized, will give their first reception on Wednesday night, December 5, at Hayden Hall, Thirteenth and Benton streets.

Sam Jones, colored, was arrested this morning by Officer King on a charge of stealing four yards of plush and four pairs of stockings from the store of Brown, Daughaday & Co.

Mr. E. H. Hymers, the lumber merchant, is dangerously ill of nervous prostration at the McMullin House, Ninth street and Bremen avenue. There is but little hope that he will survive.

Last night Aurora Lodge, K. of H., meeting at Broadway and Benton street, was entertained with a lecture on "Atmospherical Science" by a well-known North St. Louis physician.

At a meeting of the lodge December 5 there will be a debate on the subject of "Which Exercises the Greater Power, the Press or the Pulpit?" Frank R. Bigney will represent the newspaper side.

Jake Kurtzeborn, a young man who has been indicted by the Grand-jury for highway robbery but was out on bail, was arrested this morning by the police, his bondsmen being fearful that he would jump his bond.

John McGee, a laborer, was arrested in the Third District this morning on a charge of attempted assault on Mamie Powers, a 10-year-old girl residing at No. 1405 North Broadway. The alleged offense occurred about seven months ago.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the Adjacent Towns.

Appleton City, Mo., November 25.—I. A. Dodge, a wealthy ranchman of Brady, Tex., is visiting his brother, Josiah Dodge, here.—David Kepple of Bushnell, Ill., is spending a week with R. T. King.—W. H. Morriss, the sweet singer, with W. E. Penn of Eureka Springs, will hold a series of meetings at Mount Vernon, Ill.—Rev. Anthony and family go to Jasper City, Mo.—Frank Jackson and wife of Bowling Green, Ky., will return home in a few days.—G. R. Withers, senior member of the firm of Withers & Moss, with his bride, has gone home to San Angelo, Tex.

Carbondale, Ill., November 23.—Mr. Paul Jones of Chester was in town to-day visiting his friends.—J. H. Barton of the *Free Press* left Saturday last for San Antonio, Tex., to attend the meeting of the National Editorial Association.—Mr. Albert Stehle returned from Springfield on Saturday.—Maj. John C. Salter, ex-Warden of the Chester Penitentiary, was stricken with apoplexy Tuesday afternoon while in Richard & Compbell's bank, and was carried home in an unconscious condition, but at this writing is improving.

Columbus, Kan., November 23.—Work has again ceased on the new Court-house for an indefinite period for the want of funds. The Commissioners have expended all the money allowed by law ($40,000), and the building lacks several thousand dollars of being completed.—The Memphis Railroad Co. is erecting an elegant depot on the ground where the old one was burned.—Mr. Joseph Murray and Miss Susie Lowry were married at the residence of the bride's parents in this city last Wednesday evening.—The Baptist Church of this city has engaged Rev. G. G. Ferguson as pastor for the ensuing year.—Rev. Thomas Stafford has resigned his position as pastor of the Episcopalian Church here, and accepted a charge at Bryan, Tex.—A musical concert of home talent will be given at the Opera-house Saturday night to raise funds to send to the Frontenac coal mine explosion sufferers.—The Catholic Church will give a supper and ball on Thanksgiving night.

Greenfield, Ill., November 23.—Dennis Raimer was up from Kemper Friday.—Mrs. Temple was in White Hall visiting last Friday and Saturday.—Louis Sanders of Venice spent Sunday with the family of Sumner Tay.—M. S. Brown of Britain was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Brown Tuesday.—Chas. Mang was visiting friends in Carlinville last week.—Miss Mollie Wilcox of Shipman is visiting with the families of Dr. F. A. Clement and Dave Metcalf.

Highland, Ill., November 23.—The net proceeds of the fair for the benefit of the Highland Gymnastic Society, arranged by the F. F. S. T. Society, on last Saturday, amounted to $339, which amount, together with the dues and proceeds (about $85) formerly in the treasury of the F. F. S. T. Society, will be paid over to the treasurer of the Gymnatic Society.—James A. Keith, our jovial station agent, was appointed Deputy Grand Dictator of the Knights of Honor of this district, which is composed of several counties.—The public schools, which were closed for the past two weeks on account of prevailing sickness will be reopened next Monday.—At a citizens' meeting on last Friday it was resolved to drill for gas, etc. The amount of $2,060 was up to this date subscribed, and without doubt the balance necessary ($1,000 to $1,500) will be raised in a short time.—A string band was organized here lately under the direction of Mr. Louis Koch.—An entertainment will be given by the "Harmonie" Singing Society on December 8 at the Turners' Hall, which will consist of singing and theatrical performances.

Jackson, Mo., November 23.—Miss Ida Nount of Bird's Point, Mo., is visiting at this place.—Mr. L. Williamson and wife of Joplin are here among their relatives.—C. P. Fulenwider of Kansas, a former citizen of this place, is here on a visit.—H. L. Obermiller is here from Charleston.—Charles Priest of St. Louis is here on a vacation.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church of this place gave a very successful supper last night.—The Jackson Light Guards are making extensive preparations for a grand hop to be given at the Armory next Friday evening.—August Burwirth, the newly elected Sheriff of this county, took charge of the office last Saturday. A. Cooley and J. N. Randal are his deputies.—L. M. Bean, the new County Surveyor, has taken charge of the office this week.—Dr. L. E. Jenkins and wife of Fredericktown arrived here a few days ago on a visit.—Rev. M. B. W. Granger, the pastor of the Presbyterian churches at this place and Fruitland, was installed at the latter place last Monday evening, Rev. Dr. Niccolls of St. Louis preaching the ordination sermon.

Joplin, Mo., November 22.—Mrs. D. C. McConey has returned home from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Shirey, in St. Louis.—J. C. Craven is here from Springfield noting the progress being made on the Kansas City, Ft. Smith & Southern Road, with which he is interested.—S. T. Evans died at the residence of his brother, Dr. O. C. Evans, in this city. The remains were taken to Dayton, O. The Knights' Templars escorted the body to the depot.—The ladies of the Congregational Church are very busy making preparations for their bazaar, to be held at an early date, in the Haven Opera-house.—Miss Dora Bayless and Mr. William O. Cragg were married last evening at the home of the bride, on Parr Hill.—Mrs. Anna C., wife of Mr. Dan Collins, died suddenly to-day at her home on Pearl street.—Messrs. Arthur Leonard and Fred Arnold went to St. Louis yesterday evening.—C. G. Waite, wife and two children of Pittsburg registered at the Joplin last night.—Mr. J. H. Dangerfield, of the Standard Mining Co., went to Carthage this evening to meet his mother, coming from the East on a visit to her son and his family.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy were the recipients of some elegant gifts on the occasion of their celebration of their china wedding.

Laddonia, Mo., Nov. 23.—W. J. Pollard and family have moved to Alma, Mo.—There are a number of applicants for the Laddonia Post-office since the country has gone Republican.—Miss Jennie Canada is visiting in St. Louis.—Mr. T. Lippengood has returned from a visit to his old home in New York.—J. D. Ford living near here was bitten by a mad dog Monday. The dog bit a lot of stock also. Serious results may follow.—Wm. Hughes of Slater died at the home of his father in this place Monday of typhoid fever.—James Jenkins has moved to Mound City.—The farmers in this section raised an abundant corn crop this year. Not much will be fed to the stock, but the greater part of the crop will be shipped.

Lebanon, Mo., November 22.—Ex-Senator J. W. Farris and wife returned Saturday from their trip to Washington Territory.—Dr. Albert McComb leaves next week for Bentonville, Ark., where he will locate.—Mrs. W. J. McMillen has returned from a visit to friends at Urbana, Dallas County.—The Chautauqua Circle met with Mrs. T. B. Burley Tuesday evening.—The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a dinner Thanksgiving day for the benefit of the church.—Mrs. J. T. Moore is convalescing after an illness of several weeks.—Circuit Court convenes Monday.—B. C. Jarrell, an old and well-known citizen of the county, died last Saturday very suddenly of heart disease. Mr. Jarrell represented this county in the General Assembly in 1882.

Rolla, Mo., November 23.—The farmers in this section are rejoicing over the wheat prospect, and if it is not winter killed the yield will doubtless be flattering. Everything is quiet once more, all election bets are paid, some of which were very comical, and our merchants say they never had a better fall trade. There are at least six or seven aspirants for the Post-office.—Ed Bishop has been quite sick this week.—Mr. L. A. Livesay of this city and Miss Rosa Todd were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Newburg, Mo., Rev. Robert Turner officiating.—Mrs. C. R. Millard is visiting in Parsons, Kan.—W. J. Powell left Monday en route to Mexico, where he will remain about three weeks.—The Rolla District Medical Association met in this city yesterday. An elegant banquet was given them last night at the Grant House.

St. Charles, Mo., November 23.—Capt. John Shaw and his daughter, Miss Annie, are here on a visit and will remain several days.—Mr. Thomas Schock and Miss Theresa Borgmeyer were married Wednesday at the German Catholic Church.—Mrs. Judge Powell and sister, Mrs. Judge Edwards, went to the city Wednesday morning and will be absent several days.—Mrs. Capt. Walker, who accompanied her daughter, Mary, to Eagle Pass, Tex., six weeks ago, returned last Tuesday night, having had a delightful trip.—The junior class at Lindenwood gave a chocolate tea to the seniors last night.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church met Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John K. McDearmon.—Miss Hattie Luckett is visiting friends in the country.—Mr. Joseph Hercules, a former resident of this place, was married to Miss Annie Grollton, Wednesday morning, at the St. Charles Borromeo Church.—Miss Laura Lungstraus of St. Louis is being entertained by her friend, Miss B. Allmueller.—The Scientific and Literary Society will meet Monday evening at St. Charles College.—Mrs. M. C. McDearmon went to Kirkwood Thursday to meet her friend, Mrs. Shupe, sister-in-law of Mr. Gus Lefaivre.—Mrs. S. A. Orme returned Thursday night from a visit to friends in the city.





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"BRADSTREET'S" REPORT.

The Week Reviewed in Business, Financial, and Produce Circles.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, November 24.—Special telegrams to *Bradstreet's* this week contain most if not all of the favorable characteristics noted in general trade circles one week ago. At Savannah merchants are impatiently waiting for weather cold enough to raise the Florida quarantine which has depressed trade in that vicinity so long, and at Galveston the volume of merchandise moving is only moderate, due to cold and rainy weather and heavy interior roads. At most other points, except Detroit, where general trade is only fair, steady increases are reported in orders received and placed for almost all staple lines. There is a better feeling among merchants, a better jobbing demand for dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes and clothing, and with the continuance of reasonably cold weather our advices are that increased activity is expected.

In explanation of the cut to $26 of the price of steel rails, it is learned that the new Pittsburg mill sold at $26 at the mill last week, to be delivered at Buffalo at $27.50. The rail-makers have been having a hot time of it among themselves, and erroneous impressions prevailed last week that large rail contracts had been made at $26 and $26.50. These grew out of the one sale at $26. The new mill was working for a share of the trade, and has apparently secured it, which puts bottom mill quotations in Pennsylvania up to $27.50 (chiefly Scranton) and $28 to $29 as rail quotations go generally.

The visible supply of copper has increased. Progress has been made towards extending the contracts between domestic mining companies and the French operators. Copper prices are more active, with a fractional advance.

Earnings per mile of 105 railroads for September show a loss of 4.6 per cent, as compared with September, 1887, and a loss of 2.2 per cent against 1886, with a gain of 1.8 per cent over September, 1885. For nine months this year's mileage earnings are 4.2 per cent below those of 1887, but are 2.2 per cent and 6.6 per cent respectively greater than in 1886 and 1885.

The trunk line troubles have caused a heavy and increasing liquidation in the New York stock market, and a decided fall in stock values, though a brisk recovery set in late on Friday. Higher money markets abroad, with the shipment of over 4,000,000 in gold, creates additional pressure on the market. Foreign exchange is high and strong. The gold shipping point has not been reached, but the premium on gold abroad makes shipments possible. Demand sterling, 4.88@4.88¼.

The moderate concession in bleached cottons last week resulted in an active demand and a partial restoration of the previous level of prices. There is a satisfactory demand for spring styles of ginghams. Orders for woolens have been checked somewhat by the advance in prices of raw wool. Raw wool is more active and stronger in domestic markets, the situation being somewhat extraordinary compared with the dullness of last summer. Within a month the gain in prices has been from 2 to 4c per pound. Increased importations are expected during the coming year. Manufacturers are now specially interested to arrange to get an advance on their heavy weight goods commensurate with the higher price for raw material. The New York auction sale of light and heavy weight cashmeres was fairly satisfactory.

Cotton is rather dull and slightly lower on a fuller crop movement, and lower Liverpool quotations caused by Neill Bros.' estimate of 7,200,000 bales as a minimum crop estimate.

Four Atlantic ports this week exported about 300,000 and two Pacific ports 700,000 bu of wheat. Flour shipments aggregated from both coasts, 445,000 bu (as wheat), nearly nine-tenths of it being from Atlantic and Gulf ports. Counting flour as wheat, the aggregate foreign shipments this week are 1,445,412 bu, against 2,082,618 bu last week and 2,015,067 bu in the third week of November, 1887. From July 1 to date the total exported is 45,013,000 bu, against 63,278,000 bu in a like period of 1887. Flour is dull and has declined 5@15c, and on some grades 25@30c. Wheat is off 3¼c, but corn is 1¾c and oats ⅛c higher.

Raw sugar has been quite firm, with reduced offerings at full asking prices, though without special activity. Refiners have drawn on stocks rather than buy under these circumstances. The demand for refined is increased very little, but in some instances prices are ⅛c higher.

The demand for desirable lots of Brazil and other coffees is somewhat larger and of more satisfactory volume. This is followed by a hardening in prices or fair invoices of Rio of fully ⅛c. Brazilian crop reports are contradictory. European markets are stronger.

Business failures reported to *Bradstreet's* number 235 in the United States this week, against 178 last week and 153 this week last year. Canada had 14 this week, against 21 last week. The total of failures in the United States from January 1 to date is 8,902, against 8,504 in 1887.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, November 24, 11 a. m.—The stock market was very active and excited at the opening this morning, while first prices were materially higher all around than last night's figures, advances extending to ¾ per cent. The early dealings were very feverish and a further advance of small fractions was followed by a rapid decline to below the opening prices, the most marked movements being declines from the best figures of 1 per cent in Western Union and ⅞ per cent each in New England and Lackawanna, and an advance of ⅜ on Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred. The general list afterward slowly gravitated back to the level of opening prices, but New England was conspicuously weak while Lake Shore was prominent for strength, rising ⅜ per cent. The inactive list was comparatively neglected, much of the business done being on about a dozen of the leading shares. Toward the end of the hour the market quieted down rapidly, and at 11 o'clock was only fairly active and barely steady at slight changes from first prices.

Noon—Money was easy at 1½@2 per cent. The stock market was fairly active after 11 o'clock, though the animation was confined to a few of the leaders; and New England became the feature of the dealings. It developed marked weakness and dropped to a point 2⅛ per cent below the opening on a large business. The rest of the list were carried down in sympathy, but the losses were for small fractions only and some slight recovery occurred toward noon. The market closed quiet and steady to firm generally, at close to opening figures. Richmond & West Point showed marked weakness toward the close, dropping a point.

BOSTON, Mass., November 24.—Mexican 4s, 63@63½. Scrip, 94@99; common, 12¼@12½; Allouez, 4¼@4½; Calumet, 305@308; Huron, 6½@7.

LONDON, November 24, 1:30 p. m.—Consols opened at 96 13-16 for money and 96⅞ for the account.

2 p. m.—Consols closed 96 13-16 for money and 96 15-16 for the account. U. S. bonds 4½s, 110¼. A. & G. W. firsts, 38⅞; Canadian Pacific, 54⅞; Erie, 26⅞; do seconds, 99¾; Illinois Central, 119⅛; St Paul common, 65⅛; Mexican ordinary, 47; New York Central, 110⅛; Pennsylvania, 54⅞; Reading, 24⅜; Mexican Central firsts, 66⅛.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, November 24.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $720,075; loans, decrease, $2,176,800; specie, increase, $177,700; legal tenders, decrease, $60,300; deposits, decrease, $2,410,700; circulation, increase, $25,100. The banks now hold $12,141,475 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, bankers and brokers, 121 North Third st., St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	52¼	52⅝	52¼	52¼
Canadian Pacific	54			54
Central New Jersey	90¼			90¼
Central Pacific				
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	35	35⅛	34	34½
Chicago, St. P., M. & O. pfd	101½	101⅝	101½	101½
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific				
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. P.	63¾	64	63¾	63⅞
Chicago & Northwestern, com	110½	110⅞	110⅜	110½
Cotton Oil Trust	55⅛	55⅝	55⅛	55⅛
Delaware, Lackawanna & W'n	137⅝	137⅝	136⅝	136⅞
Delaware & Hudson	118⅝			118⅝
Denver & Rio Grande				
East Tennessee, common				
East Tennessee, preferred				
Erie, common	26¼	26¼	25⅞	25⅞
Erie, preferred				
Erie 2d mortgage bonds	100½	100½	100¼	100¼
Fort Worth & Denver				
Hocking Valley				
Houston & Texas				
Illinois Central				
Indiana, Bloomington & W'n				
Lake Shore	100	100⅜	100	100⅜
Louisville & Nashville	55⅝	55¾	55¼	55⅝
Michigan Central	85¾	85⅝	85	85⅛
Missouri Pacific	78½	78⅝	77⅝	78
Missouri, Kansas & Texas				
Mobile & Ohio				
Manhattan Elevated				
New York & New England	48	48⅛	45⅞	46⅛
New York Central	107	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
Norfolk & Western, com	16	16½	16	16½
Norfolk & Western, pfd	48⅞	49	48	49
Northern Pacific, com	25⅛	25⅛	24⅞	24⅞
Northern Pacific, pfd	59	59	58⅛	58⅞
Ohio Southern				
Oregon & Transcontinental	29⅞	29¾	29	29
Or. Nav. & Trans., com	91½			91½
Ohio & Mississippi, com				
Pacific Mail	38	38	37½	37½
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	22½			22½
Philadelphia & Reading	48	48⅛	47⅝	47⅝
Pullman Palace Car				
Richmond Terminal	27	27	25¾	25¾
St. Paul & Duluth, com				
St. Paul & Duluth, pfd				
St. L. & S. F., com				
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd				
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	66¼	67	66¼	66⅞
St. P., M. & M	102			102
Tennessee Coal & Iron	34			34
Texas & Pacific	22⅛	22¾	22¼	22¼
Union Pacific	63	63⅞	63	63
W., St. L. & P.				
W., St. L. & P., pfd	25½	25½	25	25¼
Western Union Tel. Co.	84	84⅝	83⅝	83½
West Shore bonds	104⅛	104½	104⅛	104½

Exchange Quotations.

Furnished by A. G. Edwards & Son, Exchange Brokers for St. Louis banks, 312 North Third street.

New York	par to 25c discount
Philadelphia	par to 25c discount
Boston	par to 25c discount
Chicago	par to 25c discount
Cincinnati	par
Louisville	par
New Orleans	25c discount

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, banker and broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.	When Due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 ℔ cent bonds		M. A. N. & F.	100⅛	100⅜
4½ ℔ cent bonds	1901	J. S. D. & M.	108	108⅜
4 ℔ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	128	128¼
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec.	99	100
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1902	May and Nov.	101	102
City 4s sterling 20s	1905	June and Dec.	102	103
City 5s sterling 10-20s	1900	June and Dec.	102¾	103¼
City 5s	1900	Jan and July	109	110
City 6s, gold	1892–93	Various	106	107
City 6s, sterling	1898	June and Dec.	117	118
City 6s, water	1899	June and Dec.	115	117
City 6s, water	1892	April and Oct.	106	107
City 6s, bridge approach	1892	June and Dec.	106	106¾
County 6s, gold	1895–98	Jan. and July	113	114
County Park	1895	April and Oct.	120	122½
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov.	110	110½
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s	1891	Jan. and July	106	107
Mo. Pac. 3d	1905	May and Nov.	119	120
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July	115	116½
K. P. 1st m 6s	1895	Feb. and Aug.	110	112
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec.	110	112
K. P. D. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov.	114	117
K. P. Consols	1910	May and Nov.	109	109¼
St. L. & M 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug.	108	108⅜

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.	
Clearances	$2,526,367
Balances	289,268

COMMERCE.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To-day	4,153,719	260,164	717,694	123,700	67,764
Yes'dy	4,178,131	187,301	734,904	124,400	67,454
1887	5,604,179	575,126	1,154,319	14,957	83,175
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
To-day	[illegible]	[illegible]	161,567	101,[illegible]	.....
Yes'dy	[illegible]	71,[illegible]	150,479	101,[illegible]	.....
1887	3,994,212	451,[illegible]	842,748	10,[illegible]	

Closing Prices—1:15 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS:	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Nov.	103	...	...	101 n
Dec.	103⅝	102⅝	101¼	101¼ a
May.	109⅝	108¾	107¼	107½ a
CORN.				
Nov.	35½	....	....	36 a
Year	34	33¾	33⅛	33⅝
Jan.	33¾	33¾	33	33 b
May.	35⅝	35⅝	34½	35½
OATS.				
Nov.	28	....	....	....
Jan.	26			
Feb.	28			
May.	30⅛	30½	30⅛	30⅛
CHICAGO:				
WHEAT.				
Dec.	1.07¼	1.06¾	1.04⅛	1.05
May.	1.10½	1.09⅞	1.07⅞	1.08⅛
CORN.				
Dec.	38¼	38⅛	37¼	37⅞
May.	38⅞	38⅞	38⅛	38⅛@⅜
OATS.				
May.	31⅛@¼	31⅜	30⅝	30¾
PORK.				
Jan.	14.47	14.57	14.47	14.52
May.	14.72@75	14.87	14.75	14.80
LARD.				
Jan.	8.17	8.25	8.17	8.22
May.	8.35	8.42	8.35	8.40
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	7.40	7.47	7.40	7.45 a
May.	7.57	7.65	7.60	7.62 a

NEW YORK—Wheat—November, $1.02⅞; December, $1.02⅞ b; January, $1.04⅝ b; February, $1.06⅛; May, 1889, $1.10⅛ b. Corn—November, 49¼; December 49⅛ b; January 48⅛ b; May, 47⅞ a. Oats—November, 32; December, 32¼ b; January, 33¼ b; May, 35¾ b.

DULUTH—Wheat—December, $1.19; May $1.23¾.

TOLEDO—Wheat—December, $1.00¼ b; May, $1.07¼ b.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	26,244	69,930	8,605	8,400
Milwaukee	39,072	10,000	.....	85
Baltimore	4,211	13,748	.....	.....
Toledo	20,578	6,811	2,950	4,596
New York	50,240	292,000	83,740	45,227
Chicago	33,535	250,968	14,408	88,524
Kansas City	500	14,240	.....	9,500
Detroit	15,048	495	25,513	.....
Duluth	14,281	.....	58,864	.....
Minneapolis	303,810	.....	26,230	.....
Philadel'his	2,070	1,989	15,607	4,840

St. Louis Markets.

REGULAR SESSION, CLOSING 1:15 P. M.

The stock of wheat in store here will probably show little change for week, but corn over 50,000 bu increase and oats that much decrease.—The Bombay receipts of wheat from January 1 to September 26 have been 17,836,805 bu, against 16,475,504 bu last year. Advices by cable state that fine rains have fallen and the ground is in excellent condition for the young wheat. This may explain the recent increase in Indian exports. The official report of the Hungarian wheat crop is placed at 132,337,000 bu, against 142,002,000 bu last year, giving 22,000,000 bu for export to Austria and 15,000,000 bu for foreign distribution. The foreign exports of flour and wheat from Hungary for the year ended July 31 were 16,715,000 bu against 10,576,000 bu the previous year, and $14,448,000 bu in 1885-86.—It is estimated that three-quarters of the wheat crop of the Northwest is already out of farmers' hands. It appears that the Bank of England can no longer stand the drain upon its resources caused by the enormous speculations now going on in South America. Gold has been steadily moving from England to Chili and the Argentine Confederation, and now New York has been drawn upon through London. The first shipment of $512,000 was ordered Wednesday, and the drain will probably continue.—The St. James Gazette of London estimates the wheat crop of the world at 2,068,690,000 bu, and the requirements at 2,088,800,000 bu, a deficiency of 20,000,000 bu.—The stock of wheat in the principal French ports outside of Paris, is 7,900,000 cwts or 14,746,00 bu, of which 3,000,000 cwts is at Marseilles, 2,000,000 cwts at Havre, 1,600,000 at Rouen, 1,200,000 cwts at Dunkirk and 100,000 cwts at Bordeaux.—"Puts" sold on the curb yesterday on May oats at 30⅛c and the amount paid for them was 5 cents each.—Prime, the crop expert, says that not for several years has November been as fine for gathering the corn crop, finishing fall plowing and getting winter wheat in good shape as it has been this year.—Yesterday 25,982 bu corn was loaded into barges for export.—A Milwaukee syndicate is said to be buying May oats in Chicago, based on the fact that the crop of 1888 is not as large as was expected at harvest time. The weight is light and the deficiency is thought be about 25 per cent.—Advices from the South are that the demand for cotton is quick, and that prices are not only fully maintained, but in many cases an advance has taken place, especially for high grades. Bears are looking for an avalanche of receipts to make up the existing deficit based on a 7,000,000 crop, and unless cotton comes in freely they will be greatly disappointed.—New Orleans yesterday cleared 51,765 bu corn for Liverpool.—Melbourne advices indicate that the drought in Australia had continued to an extent that makes it certain there would be at least a partial failure of the wheat crop.—Chicago railway officials predict increased receipts of corn next week.—Private cables from Clark—"Liverpool wheat ½d lower, dull and tending downward; cargoes 3d lower." To Fath—"London steady, but inactive." To Green—"Wheat dull and downward tendency; corn easier; Liverpool depressed by prospective supplies." To Cleary—"London quiet and unchanged: Liverpool quiet and turn in buyers' favor."—Merchants' Exchange Price Current reviews the wool markrt as follows: "The market was active and buoyant during the week but prices, except on tub-washed which has been relatively too low, showed an increase of but a fraction of a cent. Tub-washed advanced nearly 2c. The market was steadier toward the close, and it is a matter of great uncertainty whether the top has been reached or not. The statistical situation is strong. Receipts in all large markets, excepting this one, are behind last year's, while sales in some markets are from 45 to 50 per cent ahead of the corresponding period of last year. It is true that many of these sales may be from one dealer to another, so that the same wool may figure in several transactions, but the same thing occurs every year on an advance, and when due allowance is made, the bulk of the stock has doubtless been taken by manufacturers for consumption. As they are still free buyers, it is evident that their stocks were at a very low ebb. This leads some to claim a shortage in the domestic clip, which cannot be supplied in Europe except at higher prices, owing to the advance there. Others claim that an advance on domestic goods corresponding with present asking prices on wool, would cause heavy importations of foreign goods and bring disaster to both wool and woolens. Foreign goods, however, will probably follow foreign wool. The sales, opening in London on Tuesday, will test the matter. Wool is strong and advancing in the East, with sales at Boston for the week of 5,700,000 lbs."—A miller said: "The export of flour is steadily on the decrease. Prices in England are still relatively much cheaper than here. The quality of a large portion of the flour made from the new crop of wheat is inferior in quality to that manufactured last season, and it is not giving as good satisfaction. This undoubtedly is one cause of decreasing shipments, aside from the almost certainty of a loss on the same. The English millers are finding less competition with American flour, owing to the fact that they are able to obtain choice California, Oregon, Australian and other wheats, and in this respect now have a great advantage over the mills here."—Last year wheat showed ¼c advance, corn 1¼c and oats 1½c advance. A comparison of the May option is given below:

ST. LOUIS.	Nov. 24, '88.	Nov. 17, '88.	Nov. 26, '87.
Wheat	$1.07½	$1.11⅛	83⅝
Corn	35½	35⅝	46½
Oats	30⅛	29¾@30	30⅜
CHICAGO.			
Wheat	$1.08⅛	$1.12⅜	82½
Corn	38⅛@¾	38⅜	50¼
Oats	30¾	29⅞	32

Wheat—Receipts for week were 129,108 bu, against 208,887 last week and 103,954 for same week one year ago. The stock so far has increased 8,100 bu, No. 2 red increasing 56,600 bu. Withdrawn from store for five days 72,700 bu to city mills and 44,700 for rail shipment. There was a quick and decided tumble in the market this morning. It was a market bare of new features or influences, but full of bear traders. They had it completely at their mercy for a time, and they mercilessly pursued their advantage until they had knocked 2⅜c off from yesterday's close. The news from abroad was still extremely unfavorable, nothing but dull and weak markets being reported on the other side, and in this country there was apparently but one side to wheat, every speculative center going to pieces from the start. Receipts at spring wheat points showed no increase, but this was not regarded and the talk was for larger arrivals from the Northwest next week. Locally it was follow your leader, so long as he headed down grade, and the selling was active, heavy and sharp. There was very little recovery from the lowest point reached and the close was weak. May sold at $1.08¾ to $1.07¼ and closed at $1.07½ asked. Influenced by the break in options the spot market declined, but there was not much for sale at the lower figures. No. 2 red offered regular at $1 00½, and that bid for U., A., C., V. and E.; No. 3 red sold in U. at 96c, and that bid for A. and C.; No. 4 at 87c in C.; no grade at 55c in St. L.

Corn receipts for the week 385,870 bu, against 220,840 bu last week and 140,920 bu same week one year ago. The stock shows 47,900 bu increase so far, with 27,500 bu taken from store for city use and 22,520 for rail and 82,000 for river shipment. This market had a very weak appearance, also, and there was more disposition shown to sell than for some time. Liberal arrivals, the increasing stock, favorable weather for curing the new crop, expectations that receipts would soon be heavy, the demoralization in wheat and lower markets elsewhere were the bearish influences. Year sold at 33¼c to 33⅛c, Jan. at 33¾c to 33c and May at 35⅝c to 35⅛c. Spot grades declined, though in good demand. No. 2 sold to order buyers and exporters, the latter coming in and taking all offered at top rates. The local and order trade was fair. No. 2 sold regular at 35½@35⅝c; No. 3 at 33⅝c in St. L. and U. and bid for C.; No. 4 at 32⅞c in C. and U.; No. 2 white offered in St. L. at 37⅛c, bid 37c; No. 3 do sold at 35c in St. L. and bid for C., 33⅛c for M.; no grade, 25c bid.

Oats—Receipts for week 165,030 bu, against 117,895 last week and 160,370 same week one year ago. The stock has decreased 52,000 bu, with 29,100 bu withdrawn for city, 1,900 for rail and 55,200 for river shipment. The May option dropped ⅛c to-day, but was in demand at that decline and all the offerings at 30⅛c were quickly snapped up. A few trades were made at 30¼c. The order demand continued fair for spot grades, sufficiently so to pay full prices. No. 2 was offered in St. L. at 26⅜c, with 26c bid for St. L., U. and V., and 26⅛c for C.; No. 3 sold E. side at 22⅞c; no grade at 20⅛c in D., 21⅛c E. side, 20⅞c bid for St. L.

Rye dull, but held firmly. Bids for No. 2 were 50½c regular, 51¼c for E. side; No. 3 offered in St. L. and C. at 47c, bid 46½c, and for V. and U. 47c bid. Sales were at 50⅛c for No. 2 in C. and of No. 3 in St. L. at 46½c and in C. at 46½@47c.

Barley was held firmly, but not much sold, as there was little demand. Quotations range: Wisconsin ordinary, 55@65c; choice, 70@80c; fancy, 80@87c; Nebraska, 50@70c; Minnesota, 55@70c; Canada, 92c for No. 2; 96c for No. 1; Iowa, 55@65c.

Flour receipts for week, 12,271 bbls, against 14,030 last week, and 15,427 for same week one year ago. The market showed steadiness in the face of the great depression in wheat. There was considerable inquiry, the low prices attracting buyers, but business was still small. We quote: XXX, $3.30@3.40; family, $3.50@3.65; choice, $3.70@3.85; fancy, $4.40@4.50; extra fancy, $4.80@4.90; patents, $5.40@5.60. These prices for lots at depot and on levee this side.

Bran was unsettled, but more doing. Bulk sold at 54@55c E. side; sacked f. o. b. this side, 62@63¼c at country points.

Hay—Demand wholly local, offerings ample and market quiet and unchanged. Sales ranged: On West tracks—Prairie, common to choice, $7@8.50; fancy, $9@9.25; mixed timothy, common to choice, $8@10; timothy, prime to strictly prime, $11@12; choice, $12.50@13; fancy, $14@15.50. East track offerings nominal. Not enough over there to make a market.

Provisions were slow and featureless, very little business being transacted. Ten-day dry salt c'ribs to arrive were offered at 7.45c c. and f. here. A car choice tallow sold to arrive at 5⅜c. Loose dry salt, 30@40-day cure f. o. b. on cash orders; shoulders, 7⅛c; longs and c'ribs, 7.55c; shorts, 7.80c; boxed shoulders, 7¼@7⅜c; longs, 7⅞@7.60c; c'ribs, 7.60@7⅝c; shorts, 7.80@7⅞c. Packed bacon—Shoulders, 7½c; longs, 8.55c; c'ribs, 8⅝c; shorts, 8¾@8⅞c; loose c'ribs, 8½c. New standard mess, f.o.b., at $15. Prime steam lard, 8⅛@8¼c; fancy leaf, 9¼c; second brand, 8¾c; hams, 11@13½c; breakfast bacon, 11@12c. Beef—Family, $6.50@10 ℔ bbl, on orders higher; $4@5.50 ℔ half bbl; dried, 10@11c; selected, 12½c lb; smoked tongues, $4@5 ℔ doz. Tallow—Summer in oil bbls, 5⅛c; regular pkgs, ¼c less; No. 2, 4⅜@4⅝c. Grease—Brown and yellow, 2½@4½c; white, 4½@5½c. Salt—Domestic, $1 ℔ bbl on E.; $1 on this side. Ground alum, $1.10@1.25 ℔ sack; small way higher.

Highwines unchanged at $1.14 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Peoria. $1.20 in Chicago.

Lead was unchanged. Offerings continue to exceed the demand, and holders are inclined to press sales, but find so few buyers that they refrain from doing, so for fear of breaking the market still lower. New York advices hold out no encouragement, as the price is quoted there as low as $3.62½. Sales in this market were 300 tons common East side at $3.42½. Corroding was offered at $3.45.

Afternoon Curb.

Wheat—May, $1.07¼@1.07⅜; puts, $1.06, and calls, $1.08¼@⅜. Chicago—May, $1.08¼ a.

Chicago Letter.

Telegraphed the Redmond Cleary Commission Co.

CHICAGO, November 24.—The wheat market closes weak and near the lowest point of the day, and this in the face of large purchases by strong men, who believe in a higher range on this crop. We can see no support or strength in the market and recommend sales on all strong places.

Corn and oats were fairly steady, but business in both was light.

Cotton.

To-day the Liverpool market was quiet for spot, opened higher and steady for futures and closed quiet and steady. The New York market declined 1-16c for spot, opened quiet for futures and closed barely steady. The local market was quiet and unchanged.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, 6⅛c; ordinary, 7⅝c; good ordinary, 8¼c; low middling, 9⅛c; middling, 9⅝c; good middling, 10 1-16c; middling fair 10 7-16c; fair, 11 1-16c; stained, ¼c lower than white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts to-day, 3,852 bales; since September 1, 1888, 219,451 bales, against 251,357 same time last season; shipments to-day, 3,636 bales; since September 1, 1888, 183,657, against 194,941 bales same time last season; stock in compresses and warehouses to-day, 39,704 bales, against 60,556 bales.

LIVERPOOL—American spot, 5 9-16d.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
November	5.27	5.27
November and December	5.28	5.24
December and January	5.22	5.23
January and February	5.22	5.23
February and March	5.22	5.23
March and April	5.23	5.24
April and May	5.25	5.25
May and June	5.26	5.27
June and July	5.28	5.29
	Steady.	Quiet and steady.

CLOSING COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK—Middlings, 9 15-16c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day
November	9.59	9.59	9.53	9.53
December	9.59	9.59	9.53	9.53
January	9.72	9.72	9.66	9.66
February	9.85	9.85	9.78	9.78
March	9.95	9.95	9.89	9.89
April	10.05	10.05	9.98	9.98
May	10.14	10.14	10.07	10.07
June	10.23	10.22	10.16	10.16
July	10.35	10 29	10.24	10.24
August	10.35	10.35	10.30	10.30
	Quiet.			Barely steady.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Market steady. Sales range at 75c@$1 for common, $1.25@1.50 for good to choice and $1.60@1.75 for fancy.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—Sun-dried at 3¾@4c; peelings and cores at ½c; evaporated quarters at 4¼@4½c; rings, 4@6c. Peaches—Sundried at 2¾@3c; evaporated at 4½@6½c. Blackberries, 5@5½c.

ONIONS—Choice at 30@33c per bu, and 75@80c per bbl.

POTATOES—Near-by range from 20@27½c; Northern, 35@42½c per bu.

BUTTER—Receipts, 17,054 lbs; in demand and firm. We quote: Creamery—Choice, 30@32c; fancy at 33@34c. Dairy—Choice and fancy at 26@28; medium and prime at 18@23c; low grade, 10@12c. Roll—Northern, 15@20; near-by, 10@16.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream at 11½c; Young America at 11½c; Illinois cream (held stock), 10¼@11c; skims at 6@8c.

EGGS—Receipts, 630 pkgs; firm at 19c for fresh.

LIVE POULTRY—Dull. Sales ranged: Spring chicken—small to medium at $1.25@1.50; good to choice at $1.75@2.25. Old Chickens—Cocks, $1.50@1.75; mixed, $1.75@2; hens, $2.25. Ducks at $2.50@2.75; geese, $4@5; turkeys at 5½@6½c ℔ lb; pigeons at $1.50.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, $1.50@2.50 per doz; turkeys, 7@9c per lb.

GAME—Firm. Sales ranged; Quail, $1.50 for drawn, $1.85 large undrawn; grouse, $5.50; pheasant, $5 per doz; deer, carcasses at 6@7c, and venison saddles at 11@13c per lb; wild turkey at 6c per lb; ducks—common mixed at $1.25; teal at $2 and mallard at $2.75; woodcocks at $5; golden plover at $1; snipe at $1.25; rabbits at $1.25; jack rabbits at $2@2.50; opossum at 10@20c each; squirrels at 60c.

VEALS—Poor stock at 4½@5c per lb; choice fat, 5½c; heretics, 3@3½c.

HIDES—Weak—Green salted—No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 4c; bulls, 3½c; uncured, 1c less. Dry flint—No. 1 at 10½c; damaged at 7½; skins weighing 10 lbs and less and bulls at 5½c. Dry salted—No. 1, 7½c; No. 2, 5½c. Glue at 1½c for green and 3c for dry.

SHEEP SKINS—Green—Large, $1; small to medium, 30@70; shearlings, 10@25c. Dry—Large, 85c; small to medium at 20@40c; shearlings at 5@15c.

DEER SKINS—Prime flint, 40c; salted, damaged, etc., half off; antelope, 20c; goat, 20@22½c each.

FEATHERS—Firm; prime live geese at 4@48c; top rate for small sacks; prime gray at 37@38c; mixed, old, etc., at 10@35c; chicken (dry picked) at 3@5c; ducks, 25c; tare, 3 and 10 per cent.

BEESWAX—20c for choice.

BROOM CORN—Green, 2½c for coarse; 3c for choice; red tipped, 2@2¼@2⅜c.

GRASS SEED—Timothy at $1.25@1.35; red top at 55@65c; clover at $4.75@5; millet at 35@40c for common; 45@50c for German.

HEMP SEED—Nominal at $1.10 pure test.

FLAX SEED—Salable at $1.40.

CASTOR BEANS—$1.70 bid for prime.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.10@2.15; seneca, 25@30c; snake—Texas, 18@20c; Virginia, 20c; blood, 2½@3c; May apples, 1½@2c; golden seal, 25c; angelica, 4@4½c; pink, 16c; lady slipper, 6c; wahoo root bark, 8@10c.

FURS—Receipts increasing and quality improving.

Large.	No. 1.	1.	2.	3.	4.
Raccoon	60	50	40	20	10
Mink	40	35	25	15	5
Fox	75	65	50	25	10
Otter	6.00	5.00	3.00	1.50	50
Beaver	6.00	5.00	3.00	1.50	60
Skunk—Black					75
Skunk—Narrow					30
Skunk—Short					50
Skunk—Broad					15
Opossum				5@	15
Muskrat				8@	15
Muskrat, kits				2@	5
Wild cat				5@	30
Pole and house cat				5@	10
Wolf—Prairie				10@	1.00
Badger				10@	75
Bear				25@	8.00

"Open" mink, fox, otter, skunk, oppossum, muskrat, cats and badger, 10@20 per cent less. Scabs worthless.

WOOL—Receipts, 30,127 lbs. Firm. We quote:

UNWASHED—STATES.	Fine. Light.	Fine. Heavy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc.	22 @23	17 @19
Kansas and Nebraska	18 @20	13 @15
Texas and Indian Territory, 8 to 12 mo.	21 @23	15 @17
Texas and Indian Territory, 4 to 6 mo.	17 @20	13 @14
Colorado, New Mexico, etc.	20 @22	14 @17
Montana, Wyoming, etc.	21 @23	16 @18

UNWASHED—STATES.	Bright, medium.	Braid, coarse.	Low, sandy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc.	26 @26½	19@21	17@18
Kansas and Nebraska	20 @22	14@16	11@14
Texas and Ind. Ty., 8 to 12 mo.	24 @26	17@19	12@16
Texas and Ind. Ty., 4 to 6 mo.	19 @22	12@15	11@13
Colo., New Mex., etc.	22 @24	16@18	11@14
Mont., Wyo., etc.	23 @25	17@19	13@16

Tub—Choice, 37c; inferior, 30@35c. Sack, 10@20c. Tare, 3@3½c. Burry, cotted, etc.—slightly, 3@4c off; moderately, 4@6c; hard at 9c for Southern and 15c for Missouri; black, 2@5c off.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, November 24.—Wheat—Receipts, 50,204; sales, 1,300,000; liberal unloading of longs; sharp break in prices of fully 2⅛@2⅜c; Heavy; No. 2 red, December, $1.02⅞@1.06½; January, $1.04⅝@1.05½; February, $1.07@1.07½; May, $1.10⅛@1.12; June, $1.10½. Corn—Receipts, 292,000; sales, 440,000 bu; dull and ⅛@⅜c lower; weak; No. 2 December, 48@49½c; January, 48@48½c; May, 47⅞@48c, old mixed Western, 50@50½c. Oats—Receipts, 41,000 bu; sales, 110,000 bu; moderately active and steady; Western, 30@41c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,550 packages; strong; moderate demand; Western, 9½@10½c. Beef steady; plate mess, $9.50@10; extra do, $7.50@8. Pork quiet; mess, $15.75@16.25. Lard steady; steam rendered, 8.87½c. Butter—Receipts, 4,214 packages; choice strong and in good demand; Western dairy, 13@25c; do creamery, 20@33c; Elgin, 34@35c. Sugar firm; powdered, 7⅛c; granulated, 7⅛c; crushed, 8c. Molasses unchanged. Coffee—Rio, steady, 16⅛c; options moderately active at 5 to 15 points lower. Spirits turpentine easy at 46½c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,970 packages; firm; Western, 25@26c.

The wheat market had a bad break to-day. There were free sellers, with a good deal of long wheat put out. Clark, Allen, Field, Lindley & Co., and Sawyer, Wallace & Co. were offering full lines, under which the market at first staggered, then gave way. The decline was 2⅛@2⅜c from the close yesterday. December was sold at $1.04⅞ down to $1.02⅛ and closed at $1.02⅞. May went from $1.12 down to $1.10⅛ and closed at $1.10⅛. There were $1,040,000 bu December option taken and 3,360,000 bu May. This business was all done in an hour and a half. The depression comes about from the fear that large quantities of December wheat will come out on contracts, while stocks are accumulating and the export interest is at a pause.

CHICAGO, Ill., November 24, 10 a. m.—On 'Change this morning wheat opened irregular and ⅛@½c lower than yesterday's close. May was strong and December was weak. May opened 1c lower at $1.09⅛, but at once sold at $1.09¾, hesitated, rose to $1.09⅞, fluctuated between $1.09⅜ and $1.09¾, and now stands at $1.08⅞. The course of December was steadily downward. Opening ½c lower at $1.06⅞, it fell away without a check to $1.05½ inside of fifteen minutes and is now $1.05⅝. Corn opened ⅛c lower and weak with December at 38⅛c, declining to 37⅞c. Oats opened firm at about yesterday's final prices, with May quoted at 31⅛c. January pork opened 2½c higher at $14.50 and advanced 2½c. May lard was 2½c higher at 8.37½c. January short ribs were 2½c higher at 7.42½c.

11 a. m.—December wheat is now $1.05; May, $1.08⅛; December corn, 37⅞@⅞c; May oats, 31@31¼c; January pork, $14.47½; January lard, 8.17½c; January short ribs, 7.42½c.

1:15 p. m.—Close—Wheat steady; cash and December, $1.05; January, $1.04½; May, $1.08⅛; Corn firm; cash, 39½c; December, 38⅛; May, 38 11-16c. Oats easier; cash, 28¾c; December, 26⅜c; May, 30¾c. Rye, 54c. Flax, $1.51. Whisky, $1.20. Pork steady; cash and November $14.47½; January, $14.52½; May, $14.80. Lard firm; cash, $8.50; December, $8.52½; January, $8.22½; May, $8.40. January short ribs, 7.45c. Butter and eggs steady.

NEW ORLEANS, La., November 24.—Flour quiet and easy. Extra fancy, $5.25@5.30; fancy, $5.00@5.10; choice, $4.40@4.50. Cornmeal quiet, $2.15@2.20. Corn quiet and easy; mixed, 48c; yellow, 48@49c; white, 48@49c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2, 32½c. Bran quiet and unchanged. Hay steady and unchanged. Provisions dull. Pork $15.50. Cut meats—Shoulders, 7⅜c; sides, 7⅝c; bacon, 8⅛@8⅝c; l. c. s., 8⅛c; hams, choice sugar-cured, 10⅞@11¼c. Lard—Refined tierces, 7⅞c. Whisky steady and unchanged. Exchange on New York, $1.50 discount. Sight, par. Cotton—Spot, quiet; net receipts, 16,140; gross receipts, 16,618 bales.

BUFFALO, N. Y., November 24.—Wheat—No. 1 hard lower at $1.38@1.40; new do, $1.33; No. 1 Northern, $1.25; winter No. 2 red, $1.08; No. 1 white Michigan, $1.09. Corn—No. 2 in store, 45½c. Receipts—Wheat, 72,000 bu; corn, 74,000. Shipments—Wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 40,000 bu.

TOLEDO, O., November 24.—Wheat active and lower; cash, $1.00¼@1.04¼; December, $1.00¼; May, $1.07⅜. Corn lower and quiet; cash, 41½c; December, 37½c bid. Oats steady; cash, 27½c. Cloverseed quiet; cash and December, $5.25; February, $5.40 asked.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., November 24.—Wheat easy; cash, $1.00⅛; December, $1.00⅞; January, $1.02⅛. Corn steady; No. 3, 41c old; new 37c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 31c. Rye easier; No. 1, 54½c. Barley steady; No. 2, 69½c.

CINCINNATI, O., November 24.—Flour weak. Wheat nominal; no sales. Corn—quiet at 43c. Oats—Firm, 29c. Rye—Steady at 56c. Provisions—Firm and unchanged. Whisky steady; sales, 948 bbls.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., November 24.—Petroleum is dull but firm. Prices opened at 86¼c, and closed at 86½c; highest, 87¼; lowest, 86¼c.

CLEVELAND, O., November 24.—Petroleum easy; S. W. 110, 7½c.

The New York Market.

NEW YORK, November 24.—The petroleum market opened strong at 86¾ and advanced to 87⅛ in the first hour; a reaction then set in and the market closed steady at 86½. Consolidated: opening 86¾; highest, 87⅛; lowest, 86¼; closing 86½. Stock Exchange opening 86⅝; highest, 87⅛; lowest, 86⅛; closing 86⅜. Total sales both exchanges 898,000 barrels.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, November 24, 2 p. m.—Close: Pork—Holders offer moderately; prime mess, Eastern 82s 6d, firm; do Western 71s 3d, firm. Lard—Holders offer spot sparingly and futures moderately; spot 46s 9d, firm; November 46s, steady; December and January 45s 3d, steady. Wheat—Holders offer freely; new No. 2 winter 8s 1d, dull; do spring 8s 2½d, dull. Flour—Holders offer moderately at 12s, firm. Corn—Holders offer spot moderately, and spot and November 4s 9½d, steady; December 4s 9¼d, steady; January 4s 6¾d, steady.

LIVERPOOL, November 24.—Wheat cargoes off coast opened quiet; corn, nothing offering. Wheat cargoes sold since last report, 3; waiting, —. Wheat cargoes on passage for shipment opened easier; corn quiet. Liverpool spot wheat opened inactive; corn quiet, but steady now. Standard California wheat 8s@8s 3d.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	678	1,284	479	36
Shipments	55	139	400	63

CATTLE—There is but little to be said concerning the cattle market. Business was dull this forenoon, as there was no supply whatever on sale. The few car-loads offered consisted almost wholly of common mixed stuff, which was slow of disposal at very low prices. Fair to good steers were in moderate request, but the few buyers present were not disappointed in finding the pens bare of stock. Stockmen entertain the belief that decent to prime steers will be in steady demand the coming week, and prices will not only be well maintained, but are likely to advance some. On butcher stock they are not very certain of an improvement as a large run is likely to occur.

Choice shippers, $5@5.35; good native shippers, $4.25@4.75; fair to medium steers, $3.25@3.75; common steers, $2.50@3; stockers and feeders, $1.50@2.90; corn-fed Texas steers, $3.50@4; grass Texas steers, $2@2.90; cows and heifers, $1.50@2.25; bulls, $1.40@2; veal calves, $3.50@7 per head; fresh milk cows and calves, $13.50@30 per head.

HOGS—Not enough of a supply to make a market. The demand fair from packers and others for good fat hogs. The few offered found sale. Yorkers, $5.15@5.25; mixed packing $5.25@5.35; butchers' and select heavy, $5.30@5.540; pigs, $5@5.10.

SHEEP—Fair to fancy muttons in active demand and scarce; common and thin sheep dull at $1.25@2 per 100 lbs; medium $2.25@$2.75; fair to fancy $3@$4.25 per 100 lbs.

Horses and Mules.

HORSES.

Heavy draft, extra	$175@200
Heavy draft, good	125@175
Eastern streeters, extra	115@125
Street-car horses, good	90@100
Drivers, extra	150@200
Drivers, good	110@140
Saddlers, extra	125@200
Plugs, good	40@ 60
Plugs, common	15@ 30

MULES.

14 hands, 4 to 7 years	70@ 75
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years	75@ 85
15 hands, 4 to 7 years	85@ 95
15½ hands, 4 to 7 years	105@110
15½ hands, extra	125@140
16 to 16½ hands, extra	160@170
Plugs, good	40@ 60
Plugs, common	15@ 30

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Ill., November 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Market active and firm; prices 5@10c higher; light and mixed, $5.25@5.50; rough packing, $5.25@5.35; heavy packing and shipping, $5.35@5.50. Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market slow, steady; beeves, $3.25@5.25; cows, $1.50@3.10; stockers and feeders, $2@3.20; Texas steers, $2.40@3.15. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000. Market dull and lower; natives, $2.80@4.50; Western, $3.25@3.90; Texas, $2.75@3.40; lambs, $4@5.50.

BUFFALO, N. Y., November 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700 head through, 300 sale; active, shade stronger; sales Indian cattle, 1,285 lbs $4.10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600 head through, 1,800 head sale. Sheep steady; good to choice 80 to 100 lbs, $3.80@4.10; lambs dull; no Western sold; Canada shade lower at $5.75@6. Hogs strong, mediums shade higher; Yorkers, 10@15c higher; rough unchanged. Receipts, 3,000 head through, 3,000 sale; mediums, $5.50@5.60; Yorkers, $5.60@5.75; pigs, $5.55@5.60.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., November 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,894 head; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 5,588 head; market slow; bulk, $5.15@5.20; pigs, $5.15@5.20; tops, $5.25; mixed, $5.15@5.20; heavy packing and shipping, $5.20@5.25.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were recorded after 3 p. m. yesterday:

Uriah B. Wilson and wife to Jos. W. Flesh and wife, 25 ft. on Salena st., city block 1415; warranty deed	$2,500
John Herget and wife to Benj. F. Hammett, 37 ft. on Morgan st., city block 378; warranty deed	1,450
Hermine Bechtler et al. to Aug. Wesseling et al., 25 ft. on Wash st., city block 954; warranty deed	2,600
Missouri Historical Society to George E. Leighton, 50 ft. on Locust st., city block 815; warranty deed	10,000
Asa F. Stoddard to Fradelshon Harris, 134 ft. 6 in. on Dickson st., city block 1029; warranty deed	6,500
Geo. W. Pipe and wife to Wm. W. Carpenter, a parcel of ground in city block 907; warranty deed	5
Carl Jackus and wife to Wm. Greke and wife, 25 ft. on Prairie av.; warranty deed	900
Geo. W. Pipe and wife to Henry W. Carpenter, 93 ft. 8 in. on private road, city block 4622; warranty deed	5
Farris S. Carpenter et al. by Sheriff to Geo. W. Pipe, 93 ft. 8 in. on private road, city block 4622, and other property; Sheriff's deed	2

FROM BAR TO ROCK PILE.

THE VERY STRANGE HISTORY OF A VERY B-A-A-D YOUNG MAN.

Jefferson Davis Storts as an Attorney, a Campaign Orator, a Defendant in the Police Court and a Boarder in Jim Carroll's Hotel—A Well Known Young Lawyer Sent to the Work-House.



When Jefferson Davis Storts was sentenced to six months in the Work-house and fined $100 Thursday afternoon by Acting Judge A. A. Paxson of the Court of Criminal Correction he immediately filed a motion for a new trial. This motion Judge Paxson docketed for hearing yesterday. Storts furnished bond for his appearance, Pete Connell being his surety. When the motion came up yesterday Jeff asked that it be laid over for a week, as he wanted to bring the six jurymen who tried him in the First District Police Court last September into court to impeach the testimony given by City Attorney James J. Butler and his clerk, Mr. Keating. Jeff's request was granted. As both Mr. Butler and Mr. Keating were Storts' witnesses he cannot impeach their testimony, so that the continuance was unnecessary. It gives the long-legged son of Shannon County another chance to secure a new trial. Should Judge Noonan assume the bench in the meantime and the motion come up before him for hearing he will have to grant the new trial as he would know nothing officially of the trial already had.

Storts' brief career in this city has been rife with experience. He arrived here a few years ago from Shannon County, his native heath where he had been a prominent man. His father was and is still a physician there and Jeff was regarded as a most promising young attorney. He filled various positions there and represented his district in the Legislature. Once he opposed his own father for the office of State Representative. Both were members of the Legislature at the same time from different districts, and no matter what stand the father took on any question, the son opposed him. Some of

STORTS SPEECHES

were very worthy efforts, and despite his eccentricities he made for himself considerable reputation. Finally he came to St. Louis to reside, thinking that the more extensive field of practice here would enable him to raise higher in his profession than he possibly could in his backwoods home. There was a campaign in progress at the time, and the young scion of Shannon took the stump for Democracy. Everywhere he was introduced as the brilliant ex-member of the Legislature from Shannon County. For awhile people had very exalted ideas of him, but Jeff's ideas of himself began to soar much higher than those of his most sanguine admirers. In the home of his boyhood he had been wont to do about as he pleased and amused himself once upon a time by shooting a man—the Prosecuting Attorney of the county. He got out of the scrape all right and when he saw the homage paid him here he naturally imagined he could pursue the same tactics.

Jeff's first appearance in court here as a defendant was in 1885. It occurred in this way: A Mrs. Mary Magiro, living at No. 804 Pine street, had trouble with her husband. He left her and she preferred a charge of wife abandonment against him. The case was settled on his making out to her a bill of sale for all the furniture in their house, and she proceeded to earn a livelihood by renting furnished rooms. The husband wanted to return to his wife, and one night he met Storts in a saloon and told him of his desire. In a flash the astute Jeff had unfolded a scheme to him. Magiro was to give him a bill of sale for the furniture, and Jeff would take it from the wife. Once deprived of the furniture she would have no means of earning a livelihood and would gladly return to her husband. Magiro gave him the bill of sale, although he had already given one to Mrs. Magiro and,

JEFF PROCEEDED TO THE HOUSE

to get the furniture. Mrs. Magiro, her sister, and her mother received him without gloves, threw him down a flight of stairs and were about to add still greater warmth to the reception by pouring boiling water on him when the hapless Jeff pleaded for mercy, and was let go. He hunted up an officer and took him to the house. When the policeman learned the story he arrested Jeff instead of Mrs. Magiro. On the 25th day of the month the Shannon County barrister was fined $50 in Judge Cady's court for disturbing Mrs. Magiro's peace. An appeal was taken by him to the Court of Criminal Correction where on June 20, 1886, he was tried by a jury who raised the fine to $100. It was never collected, however, R. W. Goode, who prosecuted him, not insisting on its payment.

From that day Storts has managed in one way or the other to keep himself constantly before the public. Judge Cady soon found it necessary to disbar him from practicing before his court on account of some unprofessional dealings of the young attorney with Mollie Brown, keeper of a notorious house, whom he had for a client. As almost the entire practice of Storts was confined to the First District Police Court, this was a severe blow to him. He applied for reinstatement, but as he was still abusing the court for its action his application and petition were rejected. Later he made an abject written apology for all he had done and said, and at the earnest request of numerous people Judge Cady reinstated him. About a year ago he again disbarred him for securing a continuance in a case by representing he had to appear in the Criminal Court to defend a murderer, when in fact he was not employed in the murder case at all. Since that time Jeff has figured much more in the courts as a defendant than as an attorney. He has endeavored through the courts to force Judge Cady to reinstate him, but so far has been unsuccessful, the decisions being against him. His claim has been that a police judge has no power to disbar an attorney even from his own court.

JEFF'S STRANGEST EXPERIENCE

was as a saloon-keeper. Christian Protexter purchased a saloon on Sixth and Elm streets from White Carroll, giving in payment a lot of land which Carroll claimed was worthless. There was quite a fight for possession of the saloon and for awhile Storts held and ran it for his client, Protexter. One night, however, while Jeff was suffering from patronizing his own bar too freely the enemy captured the fort. The case figured in the courts for some time. Jeff's next experience as a saloon-keeper was when he and R. K. Woodward opened a place at Thirteenth and Market streets. It was then that all previous saloon records were broken. It was there that Jeff whipped his own father and had a fight with his brother, Brock. One night Woodward, Jeff's partner, forced a man at the point of a revolver to pay a bill for whisky he claimed Woodward encouraged and even insisted on his taking. For this Woodward was arrested, charged with highway robbery, but the case was never prosecuted. After a lively career of a few weeks the saloon was closed for debts by the Constable. Storts and Woodward had been fined $300 for running an unlicensed saloon, but the Mayor stayed the fine.

Although he had been going about discharging fire-arms at disreputable houses and getting into frequent difficulties Jeff did not come up any more as a defendant in court until April 11, 1887, when Judge Cady fined him $15 for discharging fire-arms. While drunk the previous night Jeff had stood across from the Four Courts and fired three shots out of a revolver.

On the 24th of August, 1887, Jeff was abusing Judge Noonan in Eber's saloon across from the Four Courts, when Michael J. Cleary, a friend of the Judge's, hearing his absent friend abused resented Stort's remarks and struck the barrister. Jeff drew a weapon, but the men were separated and arrested, and next day settled the matter and paid costs each before Judge Cady.

Jeff followed up this escapade on September 11, 1887, by going into Augustine Daly's hotel, Seventh and Market streets, and attempting to collect a bill for a client by flourishing a revolver around. For this he was fined $10.

On the 6th of April of this year he was fined $10 for raising a disturbance in Belle DeBrow's disreputable house. An appeal was taken and the case was dismissed for want of prosecution in Judge Noonan's Court.

Jeff was fined $25 on the 21st of the same month for raising a disturbance in Mollie Hart's disreputable house. Again did Mayor Francis save him from the Work-house by staying his fine.

Tom Revely and Jeff had a row in Paul Kempf's saloon on May 31 in which Revely called Jeff a vile name and the barrister struck him in the face with a whisky glass and then ran. They were fined $10 each by Judge Cady next day, but took appeals and dropped the prosecution in the upper court.

On September 5, Jeff was tried by a jury in Judge Cady's court for disturbing the peace of Mrs. Mary Blackburn, his former boarding mistress and was discharged. Another charge preferred against him was dismissed for want of prosecution, she having taken out a warrant for assault and battery.

Dan Brouthers, the Four Courts janitor, had a fight on September 23 with Brock Storts, Jeff's brother, in Paul Kempf's saloon. Jeff came to his brother's assistance and the trio were arrested. Judge Cady discharged Jeff and fined the other two, afterward remitting the fines.

Jeff has been arrested several times for playing poker and a number of charges have been made against him by clients who claimed he swindled them out of money and property. Some of these cases have been tried in Justices' courts. Warrants were frequently applied for but not granted.

ON THURSDAY HE WAS TRIED

by Judge Paxson in the Court of Criminal Correction for an assault and battery on Mrs. Mary Blackburn. He said he would take a year in the Work-house if City Attorney Butler would testify that the woman's eye was discolored as Mrs. Blackburn claimed. The City Attorney, as Jeff's own witness, swore that it was, and Judge Paxson sentenced Jeff to six months in the Work-house and fined him $100, the maximum punishment for assault and battery. An effort is now being made to have the execution stayed on condition that Jeff should go to Shannon County and remain there.

ELECTIONS OF THE PAST.

How Washington and Jackson Were Elected—Some Interesting Historical Facts.

From the New York Mail and Express.

The past election is not the only one we have ever had in this country, though the amount of noise and excitement which it has occasioned might bear out that impression.

A writer who has delved into the past political history of America brings to light the following interesting facts regarding past presidential contests. He says that Washington and Adams were elected unanimously, and on the second election the choice of the former was unanimous; but Adams, as Vice-President, met sharp opposition. The third presidential canvass placed Adams in the chair, but the next resulted in his defeat, Jefferson being elected by a majority of two in the House. Jefferson was re-elected without much opposition, and this established what was called the "Virginia succession," his Secretary of State (Madison) being his successor. Madison was re-elected during the war with Great Britain, and this showed the determination of the people to prosecute the war, which, however, was terminated before the close of his administration. Monroe, who was Madison's Secretary of State, was the next President, but he was the last of the Virginia succession. He was elected with but little opposition, and when re-elected almost all rivalry was withdrawn. The unanimity, however, was broken up before the next presidential canvass, when five candidates appeared. The election was thrown into the House, and John Quincy Adams was the result.

The Jackson canvass was intensely exciting, since Jackson's sole claim was his military services. These, however, were sufficient to insure his election over Henry Clay, who as Adams' Secretary of State expected to succeed him in the presidential chair. Jackson became popular as "Old Hickory," and this was the beginning of presidential pole-raising. The re-election of Jackson was the natural result of his extraordinary popularity, and Van Buren being Jackson's nearest political attache, seemed to "catch on" in a very ingenious way. His administration, however, was so unpopular that the people rose en masse and turned him out by the election of Harrison, and this was the first canvass in which music and songs were prominently used. Next came the tremendous Polk and Clay canvass, in which Clay was defeated by fraud, and the result was the war with Mexico. This reacted by raising up Gen. Taylor, the hero of Buena Vista, as a candidate, and he was successful. We now reach a period so near the present that many of our readers can follow the line of succession by the power of memory.

Jackson was the first to have a party pet name, and "Old Hickory" did much to increase his popularity. Van Buren was not honored by his party with a pet name, but his political opponents styled him "Little Matty," and applied to him the fox as an emblem of character. Harrison became "Tippecanoe," but Polk had no pet name. Taylor, however, was "Rough and Ready," Lincoln was "Father Abraham," and Grant was "Unconditional Surrender." The title given Washington, "the Father of His Country," had no connection with the presidential office, and he was the only great soldier who had no pet name. Wellington was the "Iron Duke," and Napoleon was the "Little Corporal," and even Putnam was "Old Put," while Wayne was "Mad Anthony," but Washington was clothed with such dignity as to be beyond the reach of common parlance.

Gastronomical Tidbits.

From the New York Graphic.

Sausages, fried apples and buckwheat cakes make a suitable breakfast for a man who has to saw wood.

It can be said, aside from facetiousness, that venison, unless properly cooked and served, is dear at any price.

Ice cream is obsolete among fashionable extremists, who relegate it now to unsophisticated country folk.

Stewed pears to many people always suggest Sunday night tea in the country parson's home.

"To return to our mutton," alleged chicken croquettes are made of it now and deceive those whose gastronomic ignorance is bliss.

On passing in a graveyard the extremely laudatory epitaph of a cook upon his wife, "Mock turtle," was Douglas Jerrold's comment.

Once more Douglas Jerrold: "There's egotism," he once said when a gentleman exclaimed at dinner, "Sheep's heads forever."

The ear mark of the wild Western millionaire is sometimes shown when he orders hash and ham and eggs for breakfast at the hotel.

There is no change in the fashion of wedding cake. It is as black and heavy as usual and guaranteed to producing the same distressing dreams.

French chops, trimmed and pruned down to but one morsel of meat, cost more than the ordinary ones, and are three times as substantial to eat.

A Preferable Opponent.

From the Merchant Traveler.

"I tell you," said a traveling man to a companion on the train, "you'll never catch me playing seven-up again with Bill Scriven."

"Why not?"

"Because I saw him turn up a jack off the bottom of the deck."

"Well, I'd rather play with him than I would with Jerry Spader."

"Why?"

"Because when Jerry turns a jack off the bottom you can't see him do it."

"Tony" Faust's Bier.

From Texas Siftings.

In a St. Louis drawing-room:

Mrs. Coolchaw (laying down the Goethe which, for the first time, she has taken from its dust-blanketed slumber of years): "So sad! What an unhappy end was Faust's!"

Mr. C. (staring with horror): "What! Is dear old Tony dead? This will be a dry summer for St. Louis."

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, Ill., November 24.—River 26 feet 8 inches and falling. Clear and cool. Arrived: Oakland, St. Louis, midnight. Departed: City Monroe, New Orleans, midnight.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., November 24.—River falling. Departed: Thomas Sherlock to Cincinnati, noon. Clear.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., November 24.—River falling, 8 feet 5 inches on the falls; 10 feet 7 inches in canal. Clear and cool.

CINCINNATI, O., November 24.—River 27 feet 1 inch and falling. Cloudy. Thermometer 44.

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A LONG TRAMP.

August Schreider Walks From Chicago to New York.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, November 24.—"I have just arrived from Chicago and walked all the way," said a tall, cadaverous man to Supt. Jackson of Castle Garden yesterday morning. The man's cheeks were thin and pale, his face was covered with a couple of months' growth of a stubby beard, his thread-bare clothing hung to him loosely, the soles of his shoes were gone, and, in fact, he was the picture of distress. "I am August Schreider," he continued. "I am a book-binder by trade. Five months ago I landed in Castle Garden, having come from Glasgow on the steamer State of Pennsylvania. Soon after landing I went to Chicago where I thought I would be able to get work at my trade. I did not succeed although I tramped about the city from day to day. My little means soon became exhausted and I was obliged to beg from door to door. Before I left Glasgow my trunk containing some personal effects got mislaid and when I arrived in this city I could not find it. It seems that instead of being sent by the State Line it came over on an Anchor Line steamer, and early in September I received word that it was here, awaiting my claim to it. On September 26 I started to tramp from Chicago to this city. I trusted to Providence, and although I despaired at times of ever getting to New York, I kept up hope and arrived here yesterday, very tired and weary, but quite able to identify my trunk. I got on very well on my way. The people along the route treated me kindly. I took shelter wherever I could find it, and depended on charitable people to give me something to eat. I walked the entire distance with the exception of about ten miles, for which distance I caught a ride on a train."

Mr. Jackson was not at first inclined to believe the man, but he told such a plain, straight story that the Superintendent was at last convinced that he was telling the truth. As soon as the traveler got his trunk he put on a new suit and then was hustled to Ward's Island, where he will probably lodge for the winter, unless he procures work at his trade. Mr. Jackson said that if the plucky pedestrian's feet are in good condition, he would feel inclined to start him in the go-as-you-please match at Madison Square next week.

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BEAUTIFUL LAURA SCHIRMER.

The Favorite Boston Prima Donna Expected Home at Christmas.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOSTON, Mass., November 24.—Beautiful Laura Schirmer is expected to be with her friends in Boston again by Christmas. Her charms are said to be undiminished and her voice as beautiful as ever, notwithstanding the extraordinary misfortunes and adventures she has passed through since she went to Europe. It will be remembered that the story came from Milan, not long ago, that she had been slain with poisoned ice cream in the Turkish Sultan's seraglio. She had been living abroad quietly, but she has not tried to hide herself from the world, nor is there any reason why she should do so. The chief cause of all her misfortunes was her ill-advised marriage with the tenor, Byron. She was deeply in love with him while he, her friends say, is alone to blame if she did not succeed abroad as she was expected to. At first she did so well that Sir Arthur Sullivan wanted her to take the leading part in the "Mikado." Byron had the ambition of being a manager. He went to Constantinople with this in view and there made a failure of it, being sent back to Italy, while his wife became a member of an opera company which was invited to sing before the Sultan at the Star Palace. It was shortly after Byron reached Milan that the story appeared in the Milan papers that Laura Schirmer had been poisoned with ice cream, along with thirteen other inmates of the seraglio. An account has been opened in Miss Schirmer's name with a banker in the city in Europe where she is now domiciled, and her friends in Boston expect that she will soon resume her career here.

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Kansas City's Criminals.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., November 24.—The Union Depot officials yesterday captured Henry Simpson, alias Harry Hamilton, the notorious confidence man, sneak thief and convict, and who is suspected of having had a hand in the recent robberies committed upon women.

J. F. Barker, assistant cashier of the Bank of Argentine, was yesterday robbed of $1,000 on a street car, in broad daylight, by some young men who jostled and crowded around him.

CATARRH CURED.

A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a recipe which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Prof. J. A. Lawrence, 88 Warren street, New York City, will receive the recipe free of charge.

Assaulted the Judge.

PEORIA, Ill., November 24.—Bunker Sheehan, a noted tough, was found guilty of assault in the Police Court yesterday, and revenged himself by hurling a chair at the Judge. The latter's injuries are serious.



THE HIGHEST PRICE YET.

WASHINGTON PAYS NEW YORK $12,000 FOR THE RELEASE OF WARD.

How the Deal Was Consummated—Day Price Was $15,000, but He Came to Terms When Pressed Hard Enough—Tim Keefe Scores the League and Says It Will Hear From the Brotherhood.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, November 24.—The most remarkable deal in the history of the game of base ball was consummated in this city yesterday. In a word, John M. Ward, the great short stop of the New York champions, has been sold to the Washington Club for $12,000. Ever since it became generally known that Ward had positively declared he would not play in Gotham next season, there has been a hustle among base ball magnates to buy his release. Ward, who was last seen by a reporter, said: "If my release is sold to any one of three clubs I shall return with the Australian party. If not, I shall continue around the world and not reach here till late next fall." Among the clubs Ward mentioned was Washington. When the Joint Committee on Rules of the National League and American Association met last Tuesday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel the corridors began to hum with rumors about Ward. The next day when the directors of the League went into session in parlor F, Ward was uppermost in the minds of at least six men. During the recesses from this time until the adjournment of the convention Thursday night the Ward problem was the one which still puzzled the base ball directors. Boston wanted him. The triumvirate who paid $10,000 for the "Only" Kelly and an equal sum for Clarkson of the Chicago team were ready to invest a like amount in Ward. Indianapolis wanted him but kept their offer quiet. Walter Hewett, the young President of the Washington Club, wanted him and determined to get him and has got him. Mr. Hewett left for the capital last night with Ward's release in his pocket and is the happiest man in the base ball circles to-day. Next year the New York base ball public will see the great shortstop batting with the Senators and how they will like to see him "bunting" Tim Keefe's incurves and smiling Mickey Welsh's outshoots is for the future to disclose. Ward has always been a great favorite here and there are hundreds of admirers of the national game who will weep at his departure. President Day was interrogated last night as to whether there were any new developments in the Ward matter. There was a twinkle in his mild eye as he answered "No." President Hewett was also noncommunicative but the details of the transaction were as follows: Promptly at 11 o'clock yesterday morning the two presidents met at the office of Mr. Day in Maiden lane to talk business. Mr. Day had set his figure at $15,000 opposite the name of Ward. Boston was in the field as a bidder. Pittsburg had made an offer of $15,000 for the player last season and New York's President felt that the learned shortstop had not fallen off in his play since. Hewett came here knowing full well he would be obliged to bid against Billings, Soden and Conant of Boston, but he was determined.

Mr. Day was the first to approach the subject.

"Well, Mr. Hewett," he said, "how much are you going to offer me for Ward?"

"Twelve thousand dollars," was the calm answer of the Washington man.

"I can't let him go for that," said Mr. Day.

"Well, I have named the highest figure I will give for him," continued Mr. Hewett. "It is the best money ever offered for a player and fully as much any man is worth."

"Make it $14,000," said Mr. Day with an eye to business.

But Mr. Hewett was firm and said he would give not one cent over the figure just named.

"Well, then $12,000 it is," remarked Day with an air of relief.

The papers were then drawn up and signed by John B. Day, Mr. Hewett paying the usual $1 to seal the bargain.

The agreement calls upon the Washington Club to pay the $12,000 when Ward's signature is appended to Washington's contract. Mr. Hewett smiled as he emerged from Day's office. "I should have gone a little higher if New York had stuck it out," said he. "I know John will draw immense crowds when we come here next season and greatly strengthen our team."

Ward will have full charge of the Washington team, and as he has some original ideas as to how a ball club should be developed the progress of the team will be watched with great interest.

TIM KEEFE TALKS.

He Says the League Will Hear From the Brotherhood.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOSTON, Mass., November 24.—The athletic and stalwart form of Tim Keefe, the well-known pitcher of the New York Club, but now more of an object of interest in the base ball world on account of his position as Secretary and Treasurer of the National League Brotherhood of Base Ball Players, loomed up yesterday. Mr. Keefe appeared in excellent spirits. "I arrived from Albany last Tuesday morning, and have been more amused than interested to read the report of the League meeting in New York. Though I can't say definitely what shape the action of the Brotherhood will take, you can depend on it we are not going to sit idly by and allow the League to deal as unfairly by us and in as bad faith as has been the case. They broke faith with us last year when they promised to abolish the $2,000 limit clause and did not. At the time when we asked Mr. Rogers why the League acted so, he tried to throw the blame on the American Association. When we came to investigate we found that Mr. Rogers was to blame. The action of the League this year is in direct violation of our contract clause, which states that a player when reserved shall not receive less than he received the previous season. It certainly is time to act. There will be plenty of fun ahead for the League. Why, it is the old $2,000 limit business over. Do you think Ewing is going to play for $2,500 next season, or that this rate is going to hasten his signing? Do you suppose the New York Club is going to be without his services on account of this rule? Not a bit of it, depend on it. This whole thing was originated by Indianapolis, and the League could have got along without it. How Glasscock and Denny will kick! I see in the papers that there will be a great rush of players to sign before December 15, but I don't think so. I shall not lose any sleep about the matter. I shan't rush to sign, and I don't think any of my comrades or friends will. We won't assemble till next spring, but when our Houses of Parliament do assemble let them tremble.

"It won't bother the Brotherhood even if a few odd members sign. Our body was never as strong as now. Nor shall we advise any of our men to hold off. Every one can act as he deems best. You can see how fairly this attempt of the League will work on the players who have gone to Australia. Won't the others be mad!"

"What do you think of the amendments to the rules, Mr. Keefe?"

"I think they will help the batting. I am inclined to think that there will be more batting than had the high and low ball been adopted. The pitcher will have to keep the ball over the plate most of the time now. The abolition of the foul tip was a good idea. So far as the scoring is concerned, this is a matter that concerns the scorers, and the sentiment of it ought to be left entirely to them. I think they have covered about all that can interest the public, and think that you had better reserve all further mention of myself in connection with base ball matter until next spring. You will hear from me then without fail."

New York Base Ball Gossip.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, November 24.—The Fifth Avenue Hotel had a deserted appearance yesterday and the nooks and corners that during the base ball convention buzzed with rumors of deals were empty. The only League officials who remained on the scene were the Indianapolis and Pittsburg contingents. Boston's triumvirs departed on the 12 o'clock train for the East. They did not carry Ward's release in their official pocket. Neither did they bear away the hope of his purchase in their breasts. They simply packed grips like the traditional Arab, and silently skedaddled. The Pittsburg men were there to sign Conway. They didn't sign him, however. Pete strolled into the hotel at 12 o'clock and in a few minutes was buried in mysterious conversation with Manager Phillips of Pittsburg. President Nimick and Director Scandrett were at the time closeted in an office on lower Broadway. Manager Phillips soon walked over to the telephone and gave a violent wrench that almost pulled the bell out by the roots.

"Hello, Central!" give me Umpty-two-fulto."

A pause ensued, during which Hustling Horace conversed with Conway in sepulchral tones.

"Hello, Umpty-two, is that you? Well, he's here now. What's that?"

A pause.

"Yes, but he wants four, or he won't sign. Shall we compromise between three and four? You know if he signs the other one will come! Can't do it, eh? Well, all right, come up and see him yourself."

It became evident that Conway was holding out for $4,000 and that he had been offered $100 less than that sum. Conway made an effort on Thursday to induce ex-President Stearns to give him a portion of the $4,000 paid by Pittsburg for his release, but without avail. The "other one" referred to was Rowe, the Detroit shortstop, whose services can be easily secured by Pittsburg if Conway will sign. Later in the day both Nimick and Scandrett were closeted with Conway, but the consultation was without result and Conway took his departure for Philadelphia, where he will confer with President Nimick this morning.

Fred Dunlap also made an effort to arrive at a necessary understanding with the Pittsburg management but without success. Fred then took an afternoon train for Paterson to visit his friend, Jim McCormick.

Just what the Indianapolis men are after it would be hard to determine. They are undoubtedly on the lookout for a manager, but so far they have made no overtures to anybody. Director Martin of the Hoosier club said: "What we want is a captain and manager combined. How would the following infield strike you: Morrill at first base, Glasscock at second, Bassett at third and John Ward at short?'s

"That would be a great combination," replied the reporter, "but you do not mean to say that you are after Ward?"

"We can get him by making an even exchange for Denny," was the significant reply. "Mr. Brush asked me what I thought of the matter and I told him I thought the trade would not be an advantageous one. Denny is a great drawing card. Ward is a fine player and a good card, but whether he can handle the men is another question. Mr. Brush will have a conference with Mr. Day before our return to the West, but beyond this I can't tell what will be done."

NEW WEIGHTS.

Scale Adopted by the Recent Turf Meeting in New York.

From the New York Times.

The new scale of weights just adopted in all races at weight for age by the joint convention of the Eastern and Western clubs makes the weights as given below in the six months in which racing is allowed in this State, and will go into effect with the opening of racing the coming season. The weight in all races for 2-year olds alone is 118 pounds for colts and geldings, and 115 for fillies; in races exclusively for 3-year-olds, 122 pounds for colts and geldings, and 117 for fillies up to September, and 119 after that. The scale is given only up to two miles, as no races are run nowadays above that distance. In races at intermediate distances the scale for the lesser distance applies that is, in races at one and one-eighth, one and one-quarter and one and three-eighth miles the scale will be that for one mile, and for one and three-quarter miles that at a mile and a half would be used. Here is the table:

	May	June	July	August	Sept'mber	October
One-half Mile—						
2-year-olds	84	86	89	93	96	99
3-year-olds	110	111	113	115	116	117
4-year-olds	122	122	122	122	122	123
5, 6 and aged	125	124	122	122	122	122
Three-quarter Mile—						
2-year-olds	80	81	84	88	91	94
3-year-olds	110	111	113	114	116	117
4-year-olds	122	122	122	122	122	122
5, 6 and aged	124	124	124	122	122	122
One Mile—						
2-year-olds	79	79	79	81	85	88
3-year-olds	106	107	109	111	112	113
4-year-olds	122	122	122	122	122	122
5, 6 and aged	126	126	124	124	122	122
One Mile and One-Half—						
2-year-olds					79	82
3-year-olds	104	105	107	109	110	111
4-year-olds	122	122	122	122	122	122
5-year-olds	127	126	125	124	124	124
6 and aged	128	127	126	125	124	124
Two Miles—						
2-year-olds						79
3-year-olds	102	103	105	107	108	109
4-year-olds	122	122	122	122	122	122
5-year-olds	128	127	126	125	124	124
6 and aged	129	128	127	126	125	124

The practical use of the table will be in giving handicappers a basis to work on. The committee has very wisely refused to continue the allowance of three pounds to geldings of all ages, and hereafter they must carry the same weights as colts. Fillies will, however, be allowed the customary three pounds in their 2-year-old form, and five pounds as 3-year-olds up to September, after which they will get but three pounds off the scale. Secretaries of racing associations make few weight-for-age races now-adays, and can keep horses in at feather weights if they choose to do so by arrangement of allowances to non-winners of races during certain stipulated times, and enormous maiden allowances.

MUST HAVE A FIGHT.

The San Francisco Athletic Club Will Bring Jack and Charley Together.

CHICAGO, Ill., November 24.—W. R. Vice, Chairman of the Committee on Boxing of the San Francisco Athletic Club, passed through the city last evening on his way to New York, where he goes to complete, if possible, arrangements for a meeting between Jack Dempsey and Charley Mitchell. Mr. Vice is authorized by the club to offer a purse of from $5,000 to $7,000, only stipulating that the fight shall take place in the club's rooms and be to a finish.

Mr. Vice said to a reporter: "California people feel kindly toward Dempsey and will bet that he is an easy winner. I got a letter from Mitchell about a week before he sailed for America in which he said he was willing to meet Dempsey. Dempsey says he will fight Mitchell for any amount above $10,000. Since Mitchell landed in New York I have had a letter from him saying that his affairs were in such an unsettled shape that he could not give a definite answer as to when he would meet Dempsey. I will meet Jack the night of November 26 in New York, and together we will see Mitchell. I am confident that I can offer them inducements that will cause them to sign the articles of agreement."

The Pastimes' Run.

The Pastime Athletic Club and M. A. A. C. will give a joint cross country run to-morrow at Forest Park. The throw-off will be from the restaurant at 10 a. m., sharp. The following gentlemen, who are expected from Belleville, Geo. Hofmeister, Louis Wagner, Chas. Braunersreuther, Gust. Wagner and Julius Schwind, will take part. Mr. Joe A. Deffry of the Pastimes has kindly donated a satchel to be competed for by the novices.

The Pastimes have twenty-seven entries all told. Mr. Deffry and Mr. Geo. J. Rhodes have left for Chicago, where they expect to receive a number of entries, and Messrs. Rhodes and J. A. Miles will then arrange the handicaps.

Type-Setting Contest.

Two "swift comps" in Chicago will contest in a type-setting match to-morrow afternoon. The contestants are Peter Thienes and Leo Monheimer, and the stakes are $250 a side. They will set reprint copy, solid minion, twenty-five ems wide, for three hours, and after a thirty minutes' rest do three hours more. The contest will be private, but each man will be allowed to have twelve friends present.

The Teemer-O'Connor Race.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 24.—The weather is cold and cloudy, with a light northwest wind blowing across the course selected for the Teemer-O'Connor boat race. Unless the water should be rough the race will be rowed, rain or shine, this afternoon.

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Adam Neibert's House Entered and Robbed—The Vandal's Feast on the Good Things in the Larder and Carry Away What They Do Not Want to Eat—The Neighborhood in Terrror.



ST. LOUIS has the credit of being a city where criminals are not permitted to remain, and it has been thought that the citizens could feel that their lives and property were perfectly secure under the vigilant eye of the police, but the developments of the last few days are calculated to disturb that impression and force one to believe that a larger if not a more efficient police is needed to insure the safety of the homes of the city. Only a few days ago the POST-DISPATCH told how the neighborhood of Blair avenue, between Cass avenue and O'Fallon street, was terrorized by a gang of burglars, and now it is learned that another district in the city is as completely in the hands of thieves, who enter houses by night and commit the boldest and most daring robberies conceivable. The district lies just north of the Water Tower, and North Twentieth street has been the center of their operations. Their latest work was done about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, when they entered the

RESIDENCE OF ADAM NEIBERT

at 4714 North Twentieth street. Mr. Neibert was formerly the keeper of O'Fallon Park, and is now the foreman of the chemical department of the St. Louis Stamping Co. His house is nicely furnished and is occupied by himself and wife, two sons and daughter. Edward Neibert went home about 2 o'clock and noticed two men standing on the corner of John avenue, the street just north of the block in which he lives. He paid no attention to them but entered the house and went to his bed. It seems that an hour later three thieves attempted to enter the house through the kitchen window. They cut a slot in the blind but found that the window was bolted. Then they cut a slot out of the window of the back parlor and were more successful.

They entered that room and proceeded to the kitchen, where they regaled themselves on what they found in the larder, and took with them what they did not eat. They went back to the parlor and piled together a violin, a set of Dickens' works and a number of small articles. They took a new overcoat, two frock coats and a hat from the rack in the hall and some other articles from the parlors, but Mrs. Neibert says that though she knows that something is gone, she doesn't know just what it is. Mr. Neibert had some money up-stairs, and he says he has mentioned the fact to several people that he knew. He supposes that the thieves heard of this and were prompted to burglarize the house by the hope of getting it. They were on their way up-stairs when Mrs. Neibert, who was awake, went to her daughter's room, and though she was entirely unconscious that there were any burglars in the house, the noise she made scared them away. They carried with them the coats and hat, but did not stop to take the books and violin. The family was entirely ignorant of the fact that the house had been robbed until 5:30 o'clock in the morning, when Miss Neibert went down stairs to prepare breakfast. She found the front door and the window open, and saw the chairs and furniture overturned and the books piled in the middle of the floor. She called out to her father to come down stairs, and he asked what for. "The house has been robbed," she replied, but he laughed and answered, "Oh, you just want to get me up early."

She assured him that she did not, and when he did go down he found sure enough that the house had been robbed, and left by the thieves in a most horrible condition. They had left dirt behind them everywhere, and had spit tobacco juice all over the polished kitchen floor. The neighborhood was at once informed of the robbery, and it created a good-deal of excitement. The burglars have worked so frequently in that vicinity that the news of another robbery has much the same effect on the people as the announcement of another murder in Whitechapel has on the residents of that district. Within the last few weeks, the gang, which is supposed to be composed of four of the sneak thieves, attempted to enter the house of Mrs. Tregurtha, a widow, who lives just next door to Mr. Neibert, but the windows were all locked, and either they were not expert enough to remove a pane of glass or they thought if they tried it they would wake someone up, and they left. They burglarized

J. H. BOEMER'S HOUSE

on Twentieth street between Obear and Grand avenue, and on account of the gang he has moved out of the neighborhood. They also burglarized the house of Charles L. Aufderheide at 4313 Pleasant avenue. During the last few months there have been a number of similar occurrences, but these four have happened within a few weeks. They were evidently committed by the same men, for their methods in each case were the same and they left each house in the same filthy condition. They seem to be vandals who not only wish to steal for profit, but to annoy the people of the vicinity as much as possible and invariable hours of cleaning must follow one of their visits before the house is habitable again.

Edward Neibert was asked if the police could do nothing to break up the gang. "We have no police protection," he said, "we employ a private watchman, but his beat is too large and he cannot cover it.

"The only city policemen who ever come here are the mounted men and it is a piece of news in the neighborhood when one of them is seen. This gang has been hanging about here for months and it certainly seems that they might have been caught if there was any disposition to protect our property." Down on Broadway

POLICEMAN POHL

was found. He had not heard of the burglary and he said that if it had been reported to the police he knew nothing of it. "It is out of our district, anyhow," he said. "It is in the Fifth and I am in the Fourth so if the police know anything at all about it the mounted men are the ones. Two officers ride through there in the day and two at night, but that is an enormous district and there are only a few men to cover it. I know, at least I have believed, that there is a gang of thieves operating somewhere up in that part of the city, but there are not enough men to watch the place and it is all a man can do to ride over the beat without stopping to hunt up a case. Officers Guyfield and Barrows ride there in the day and Meyers and a partner at night and they go from the Water Tower to Bremen."

The residents of that section of the city intend to make an effort to obtain better police protection and they also propose, if necessary, to hire dectectives at there own expense to hunt down the thieves who have been committing their depredations with so much boldness.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A business block in New Orleans, La., was burned yesterday. Loss, $150,000.

Ned Lawton, aged 16, fell out of a pecan tree at Stewartville, Ind., and broke his neck.

Peter Baranski, a Polish murderer, was convicted of the crime at Pottsville, Pa., yesterday.

The War Department at Washington will issue soon advertisements for $400,000 worth of pneumatic dynamite guns to be used for coast defense.

John Holmes, a negro, was hanged at Marion, Ala., for the murder of a 15-year-old negro girl, whom he killed because she would not marry him.

Ned Bailey, a negro, who was hauling shells with Jim Smith at Jacksonville, Fla., got into a fight with him. Bailey cut Smith's heart in two with a knife.

Mr. Perry Belmont, the new United States Minister to Spain, was yesterday administered the oath of office and given his credentials and preliminary instructions.

R. L. Cropsly, a California horse-thief who worked at his profession two years before he was caught, was sentenced to eight years in the San Quentin (Cal.) penitentiary.

Albert Schultz, a boy of 15, on returning to his home at Altoona, Pa., from a hunt, playfully snapped his gun at his baby nephew. The gun was loaded and the baby's head blown off.

The body of a young child was found in a vault at Providence, R. I., with its skull crushed in and the flesh partly removed from the body. No clew to the murderer has been discovered.

Chief William Printup, Grand Sachem of the Tuscarora Nation of Indians, died on the Tuscarora reservation in New York State, at the age of 76. His death will be mourned in true Indian style.

D. Holmes of America, Cass County, Dak., put up at a hotel in St. Paul, Minn., and was missing for twenty-four hours. He was found dead in his room after a search. He had blown out the gas.

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An Old Man Stabbed.

HOUSTON, Tex., November 24.—Jack Daniels, an ex-convict, yesterday slashed with a pocket-knife Eli Ford, an inoffensive man more than 60 years of age. Ford will die.

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IN THE DISSECTING ROOM.

The Body of Herman Burrow Found by His Friends in a Medical College.

Otto H. Schoen and Thomas W. Seymour, officials of Seymour Lodge Knights of Honor, recently found the body of one of their brothers, Herman Burrow, in the dissecting room of a medical college. Mr. Burrow, who was a bricklayer, went to the City Hospital suffering from heart disease on October 25, and died there on October 28. He wrote to his wife, who is in Montana, after his admission, and she wrote to a friend in St. Louis, Christian Brockelbrink, asking him to see her husband. Mr. Brockelbrink went to see Mr. Burrow, but was informed that he had died. The officials of Seymour Lodge were notified by Mr. Brockelbrink, and when they went to the hospital to obtain proper proof of death they learned that the body had been turned over to the Anatomical Distributing Board, who had assigned it to one of the local colleges. Messrs. Schoen and Seymour went to the college and found the body in the ice-box intact. They left it there, and have notified Mr. Burrow's relatives that the body is held subject to their wishes.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Oak Leaf Club of Ellendale will give their fifth entertainment to-night at the residence of P. Jones.

The new Building Committee of the School Board met yesterday for the first time and passed upon a number of routine matters.

James W. Marshall of Wabash, Ind., was confidenced out of $50 while on his way to St. Louis by "Thomas Smith," who represented that he was a traveling agent for Ivison, Blakeman & Co.

S. J. Dean was arrested in Philadelphia yesterday on a telegram from St. Louis, charging him with collecting in this city and appropriating $100 belonging to the Selmar-Hess Publishing Co. of New York. Willis Clarke left last night for Philadelphia to bring Dean back.

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